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A Card.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 12, 1859.

Some time ago we announced that on the 1st January next we were about to make some alterations in our business. Our entire arrangements being completed, we now state that we will after that time open a Children's Department in connection with our regular business; and that Mr. ISLETON, (late of Genin's Bazaar and formerly firm Ellis & Isleton,) so long known as the best getter-up of Fine Goods for Boys, will have charge of that department.

From this time until 1st January Mr. Isleton will be at our store, and will receive orders (to be made) for all articles in his line, giving his patrons, as well as our customers who may want suits of clothes for holiday presents, an opportunity to have them made at our house.

This arrangement does not in any way conflict with our business as heretofore carried on. As Tailors and Men's Furnishing, we not only hold our former position, but gaining, as, in the latter, we have with us Mr. H. McCune, who will give his attention to family wants in underclothes, children's wear, liveries, and the general supervision of both the Children's and Men's Furnishing Departments.

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BOOTS AND SHOES,
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A clergyman, writing from Morristown, Ohio, speaking of the beneficial effects resulting from the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches," says, "Last Spring I feared my lungs were becoming dangerously involved, and until I used your Troches could not preach a sermon of ordinary length without hoarseness; but now (with the assistance of the 'Troches') I have in the past five weeks preached some forty sermons." Sold by all Druggists.

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The largest variety of Fancy Articles of every imaginable form for Christmas Trees in the City: also, Bon-Bon Boxes of elegant designs, handsome ornamental Cakes, Table Ornaments, Mottoes, Boned Turkey, Pickled Oysters, French Preserved Fruits, &c., for New-Year Tables, at extremely low prices.

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Gentlemen desirous of procuring well made and good fitting Shirts, ready-made, or made to order from measure, can find them at the above establishment.

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MILITARY.

ARMORY STATE GUARD, CO. A, NINTH REGIMENT, No. 481 BROADWAY.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1859.

The active and honorary members of this command are hereby notified to assemble at quarters THIS SATURDAY, 17th inst., at 12½ o'clock precisely, in citizens' dress, white gloves, to pay the last tribute of respect to our deceased member, WM. B. MORRISON.

By order of JOS. H. JOHNSON, Comd't.
D. JOHNSON, Orderly.

ARMORY OF STATE GUARD,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1859.

At a special meeting of the Company, held on the above evening, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased a Divine Providence, in its infinite wisdom, to remove from among us our beloved fellow-soldier, WM. B. MORRISON, it becomes us, while bowing with submission to this great affliction, to bear witness to the exalted virtues of our deceased brother; therefore,

Resolved, That this Company have heard with feelings of the most poignant anguish of the death of one of our oldest and most esteemed members, WM. B. MORRISON; that while deploring the event which has removed him from among us, we can but feel that our loss has been his gain; and that while we shall no more welcome him to our ranks, we feel satisfied that he has been called to a far better and more exalted situation in a world where sorrow and tribulation are unknown.

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved family of our brother soldier our sincere condolence in this overwhelming affliction, and beg them to accept our warmest sympathy.

Resolved, That the Company attend the funeral and wear the usual badge of mourning, and that the armory be draped in mourning for sixty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions and preamble be sent to the family of our deceased brother soldier, with respects of the Company.

WM. F. SCOTT, Secretary.

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As STARR'S CHEMICALLY PREPARED GLUE does in every instance. Dépôt No. 102 Fulton-st., New-York. THOMAS JOHNSON, Agent.

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Publishing price of the above, $12 50.
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HUNGARIAN WINES FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—The subscribers call the attention of their friends and customers to their delicious Wines, unequaled for purity and flavor, from $3 50 per dozen in cases, and upwards. They also continue to sell a dozen bottles of Red or White wines, without caps or labels, at $2 75, delivered free of charge to any part of the City, as also sample boxes containing 4 bottles Hock, 4 Claret, 2 Dessert, and 2 finest Brandy, at $4.
GROSSINGER & WIGAND,
No. 170 Water-st.

TO THE LIQUOR DEALERS OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.—The Board of Excise of this City will hold the fiftieth and last meeting of the present year on the 31st day of December, 1859, in the City Hall of this City, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Court Room (Part No. 1) of the Common Pleas, for the purpose of granting licenses.

Petitions, &c., will be received at any time during business hours in the offices of the Commissioners, No. 53 Leonard-st., No. 7 Chambers-st. and No. 15 Centre-st.
WM. JAY HASKETT,
Dec. 13, 1859. President of the Board.

PEW FOR SALE AT AUCTION, BY HENRY H. LEEDS & CO., at their office, No. 23 Nassau-st., on MONDAY, Dec. 19, Pew No. 25 (most central location) in All Souls' Church (Dr. Bellows'.) It will be sold to the highest bidder; owner leaving the country.

BUY MACHINE-MADE PAPER BAGS—ALL sizes, suitable for grocers and confectioners, with a great variety of printing and other papers, at FREEMAN & ROBERTSON'S Paper Warehouse, No. 66 Beekman-st.

[Advertisement.]
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Handsome Black Cloth Overcoats	$5 to 10
Fine Black Cloth Overcoats	12 to 18
Esquimaux Beaver Overcoats	15 to 20
Moscow Beaver Overcoats	10 to 18
Blue, Black and Brown Castor Beavers	10 to 20
Fur Beaver Overcoats	9 to 12
Excellent Pilot Overcoats	6 to 12
Mixed Beavers, Cassimere, Melton and other Overcoats	4

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At EVANS' & Fulton-street.
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[Advertisement.]
POSTPONEMENT.
UNION MEETING.
In consequence of the Great Union Meeting on Monday evening, THE SALE OF MR. ROSSITER'S PAINTINGS by THOMAS J. MILLER, Auctioneer, has been postponed from that evening until the following
TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 20, at 7 o'clock.
We beg to call attention to the Exhibition, which is open day and evening until the sale.

[Advertisement.]
Dr. R. B. FOOTE, author of "Medical Common Sense," from Saratoga Springs, continues to give advice free at his Winter office, No. 546 Broadway, in this City. He devotes his exclusive attention to difficult diseases, which have baffled the skill of the old school pathies. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

[Advertisement.]
GAYETTY'S MEDICATED PAPER
For the water closet is an unequaled original production, and should be used alike by the sick and the healthy. It cures and prevents *Piles*. For sale by all druggists and at the dépôts, Nos. 41 Ann-street and 440 Broadway.

[Advertisement.]
BRADY'S GALLERY, No. 643 Broadway, corner of Bleecker-st. HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
IVORYTYPES, a superb and appropriate style of picture for Holiday presents. Also. Imperial PHOTOGRAPHS, MINIATURES, AMBROTYPES and DAGUERREOTYPES.

[Advertisement.]
GAS! GAS!—Those rich new styles of gas fixtures found at the great manufacturing dépôt of WARNER, PECK & CO., No. 376 Broadway, are superior to anything ever offered before from our factory.

[Advertisement.]
HERRING'S Patent Champion Fire-Proof Safes, No. 251 Broadway, corner of Murray-street, opposite City Hall, New-York.

TWO DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

THE AMERICA AT HALIFAX.

Preparations for the General Congress.

ENGLAND TO BE A PARTY.

General News from the Continent.

HALIFAX, *viâ* TRURO, Friday, Dec. 16.

The Royal Mail steamship *America*, from Liverpool on Saturday, the 3d instant, *viâ* Queenstown 4th, arrived at this port at noon to-day, and sailed at 3 P. M. for Boston, where she will be due on Saturday night.

The news by the *America* is quite unimportant.

The approaching European Congress, and the probable representatives of the various Powers there, attracted public attention almost exclusively.

The London *Times* strongly urges Lord PALMERSTON to take part in the Congress as the English Plenipotentiary.

It was rumored that the first sitting was appointed for the 5th of January.

The French fleet had destroyed two forts at the mouth of the river Tetuan for firing at a French vessel, and had subsequently resumed a position of neutrality.

DETENTION OF THE AMERICA'S NEWS.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Saturday, Dec. 17—3.30 A. M.

The horse-express with the details of the *America's* news, has not yet arrived here. It will doubtless arrive in season for the transmission of the full European dispatch to the evening papers of today.

Commercial Intelligence by the America.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

The *Brokers' Circular* reports the sales of COTTON for the week at 51,000 bales, of which 3,500 bales were taken by speculators and 9,000 bales by exporters. All descriptions had submitted to a partial decline of ⅛d. ⅌ ℔., the market closing dull. The sales of Friday were 7,000 bales, and on that day the market closed quiet, but steady, at the following authorized quotations:

Fair Orleans	7¾d.	Middling Mobiles	7½d.
Middling Orleans	7⅜d.	Fair Uplands	7⅛d.
Fair Mobiles	7⅝d.	Midd'g Uplands	6 11-16d.

The stock in port was estimated at 410,500 bales, of which 255,000 were American.

STATE OF TRADE.

The advices from Manchester are favorable. The market was firm at last quoted rates.

HAVRE MARKET.

At Havre COTTON had slightly declined, and the market was dull; sales of the week 3,500 bales, stock in port 35,000. New-Orleans *tres ordinaire* 112 francs; do. *Bas* 107 francs.

LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

The Liverpool Breadstuffs market had a declining tendency, except CORN, which was firm at last quoted rates.

LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET.

The Liverpool Provision market was dull.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

The London Money market had undergone no change, and there was a good demand.

CONSOLS closed on Friday at 96¾@96⅞ for money and account.

The bullion in the Bank of England had increased £33,000.

LATEST MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, Dec. 3—P. M.

The sales of COTTON, to-day, amount to 5,000 bales, and the market closes quietly.

The BREADSTUFFS market is quiet; nothing done today.

The PROVISION market is quiet.

LONDON, Saturday, Dec. 3—Noon.

CONSOLS—96¾@96⅞ for money and account.

The American Chapel in Paris.

LETTER FROM REV. MR. SEELEY.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Hitherto I have refrained from noticing the various unfriendly remarks which have been published in this country concerning the American Chapel in Paris. My reasons for silence were the following While I remained in charge of the Chapel, beholding the large congregations there assembled for Divine worship, and fully aware of the success with which God has blessed the undertaking, I could not persuade myself that any apology for the existence or peculiarities of the Chapel was needed; and I was unwilling to engage in any controversy unnecessarily. Moreover, if any apology or defence had been demanded, I did not feel myself under any special obligation to offer it.

I was not a party to the union of Episcopalians and Non-Episcopalians in the Chapel, and entered upon the duties of my post resolved to deal fairly and impartially with all sects, and sacredly adhered to that resolve.

The forms of worship used in the chapel were regulated by an agreement drawn up and signed many months before I had any connection with the undertaking. They were modeled after those of the Wesleyan Chapel in Rue Royale, Paris, in which forms Americans of various Christian denominations had there profitably united with their English brethren. The whole arrangement was made, after much prayerful deliberation, by most excellent Christian people, who deeply felt the need of one united and strong American congregation in Paris, who well understood what they were about when they took measures to secure it, and who are abundantly able to explain and defend it, if at any time they shall deem it necessary.

My object in this communication is not to enter upon any such defence, but to correct the erroneous impressions as to facts which the letter of a Paris correspondent published by the *Evening Post* last week is adapted to produce.

The original cost of the chapel was between sixty and seventy thousand dollars. Of this amount, all except $16,000 was paid before the edifice was opened for divine service. Of this $16,000, $12,000 was a permanent loan, secured by mortgage, and $4,000 remained as a floating debt.

I have not examined the Treasurer's books, but I believe *the income of the chapel has been sufficient to defray all its expenses*, (including the interest on the mortgage,) *and to reduce the floating debt more than one-half.*

The number of attendants at the Chapel services varies; many, if not most of the more permanent class leave Paris both in Midsummer and in Midwinter; nevertheless, during the entire traveling season, the number of transient visitors is such as to insure a full congregation, and never was it larger than during the last Autumn, up to the time of my departure.

In respect to the proportion of church-going Americans in Paris, my observations have led me to the conclusion, that of the more permanent portion more than one half are Episcopalians, while of those whose sojourn is more transient, from two-thirds to three-quarters are non-Episcopalians.

As to my own withdrawal from the Chapel, a few words. Having, for *private* reasons, and without the knowledge of the congregation, sent my resignation to America, in August last, it became desirable that my family should cross the Atlantic in the latter part of October, and necessary that I should accompany them. I therefore made provision for the temporary supply of the pulpit, and came to this country, expecting to return to Paris, if needful. On my first arrival this necessity seemed to exist, but disappeared on the assurance being received by the Society in New-York, from the friends of a distinguished American clergyman, now in Europe, that he would probably be willing to assume, at least temporarily, the charge of the Chapel. An invitation was accordingly sent to him, and it is believed he will soon be in Paris.

In conclusion, I must add the remark that few things can be more unreasonable than the attacks which have been made on the American Chapel. Its position is not aggressive, sectarian or schismatic. Both in its spirit and in its influence it is generous, Christian and Catholic. It is an honor to the American name in Paris, and its success is, and must be, connected with the highest religious interests of our countrymen in that city, and of our common Christianity at home.

It might, therefore, be well if those who are displeased at its existence and success should keep in mind the sage advice given by Gamaliel to the Jewish Sanhedim on the occasion referred to in Acts v., 38, 39.

R. H. SEELEY.

NEWARK, N. J., Friday, Dec. 16, 1859.

[Advertisement.]
PROFESSIONAL.
JOSHUA F. BRIDGE, M. D., offers his professional services at his rooms, in the Graefenberg Institution, No. 32 Park-row, New-York. *Irregularities and diseases of women, of every description, Consumption, chronic and malignant diseases*, (both local and constitutional,) are skillfully and successfully treated. Office hours, 9 to 1, and 3 to 4.

Minnesota.

POLITICS—MEETING OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

ST. PAUL, Min., Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1859.

Caucuses of the Democratic and Republican members of the Legislature, were held last evening. The Legislature met at 12 o'clock. Whole number of members 117. The Senate is composed of 23 Republicans, 13 Democrats and 1 Independent; the House of 58 Republicans and 22 Democrats. The House organized by electing JAMES COGGSWELL, of Steele County, Speaker, and JARED BENSON, Clerk.

Col. D. A. ROBERTSON, of this city, was the Democratic nominee.

The vote stood COGGSWELL 49, ROBERTSON 21, and 3 scattering.

THOMAS B. WEBBER was elected Clerk of the Senate. The State officers do not enter upon their duties until the 1st of January. A Message from Gov. SIBLEY is expected to-morrow.

The Republicans feel strong and exultant. There is immense outside pressure upon the Senatorial question. The candidates are very numerous, as there is but one man in the party that towers above competition, and he is far out of the way in the Gubernatorial chair. The day fixed by law for the joint convention for election of a United States Senator is on the tenth from the meeting of the Legislature. At this time there is no telling who will be elected.

A call for a convention to select delegates to the Charleston Convention has been issued by the Democratic State Central Committee.

The party generally are Douglas men, and are for Douglas delegates; but the managers will try to prevent the Convention from instructing the delegates.

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The Detroit Panic.

THE MYSTERY CLEARING UP—DISCOVERY OF SOME OF THE MISSING MEN.

The Detroit *Advertiser*, Dec. 14, says:

"After an immense amount of fuming in regard to a number of disappearances, some of the parties for whom rewards have been offered have turned up. The man JOHN C. SMITH, from Disco, has written from New-Jersey, and COLE, from Pontiac, is in Milwaukee.

STAYLER, from St. Clair, after 'doing' some parties in Detroit out of a considerable amount, suddenly disappeared, but we are informed that he eloped with a frail woman.

The missing man ABBOTT, of Maidstone Cross, C. W., is, we are informed, at Newport, engaged in transacting business of importance.

In regard to Mr. CAMPAU we have nothing definite, though a body has been seen. Mr. HARRY WOOD, accompanied by Officer GUNNING, proceeded yesterday to Petite Cote, which is about five miles below Windsor on the Canada side of the river, where the former had learned information might be obtained in regard to a body seen in the river. Mr. JOHN BROWN, the keeper of the "Red Tavern" at Petite Cote, stated to Mr. WOOD that on Sunday last, a little before sunset, he discovered a body in male apparel, and with its face downward, floating in the ice; that the body was about twenty yards from the dock in front of the tavern, and that after its discovery, Mr. BROWN called several parties to see it, and that they did see it. He (Mr. BROWN) had a short rope and hook, with which he attempted to stop the body, but the rope was not long enough. There was scarcely any wind at the time, but what there was blew off the American shore; but about three hours subsequent the wind blew fresh from the Canada shore. Mr. BROWN, who had known Mr. CAMPAU, stated the body to be about his size. The way the wind was blowing, the body would probably stop at the mouth of the Canada channel, unless congealed in the ice. If the latter was the case, he must have drifted below Fighting Island. If the body went by Paxton's Point it would stop at Ecorse, but it is Mr. BROWN's opinion that it is in the cove by the Point. This cove is full of drift ice, piled up, so that if the body is there it cannot be seen, and the ice is so thick that Mr. BROWN believes that a boat could not cut through it. The gentleman we have named was questioned very carefully, and it is certain that it was a body in male apparel that he saw.

Mr. WOOD, who went to Petite Cote, and took the statement, the substance of which we have given, has been one of the most active and indefatigable of our citizens in the prosecution of the search for traces of Mr. CAMPAU, and through his exertions much valuable information has been elicited.

The submarine diver was busy yesterday, but found nothing worth mentioning, unless it is a barrel supposed to contain fish. The surmises were various as to what it contained, but it not having been raised, they amount to nothing.

The Excitement in Philadelphia.

DISCHARGE OF A PRISONER—MEETING OF SYMPATHY WITH THE ABOLITIONISTS.

The Philadelphia *Evening Journal* says that during the lecture delivered by Mr. CURTIS, last evening, several citizens were arrested for hissing some passages it contained. Mr. ROBERT E. RANDALL was among the number. He was taken before Alderman JOHN SWIFT, and entered into a recognizance to appear this morning to answer the charge. At the appointed time Mr. RANDALL appeared with his counsel, F. CARROLL BREWSTER, Esq. The officers who made the arrest attended to prosecute the charge, and witnesses were examined. It appeared in evidence that Mr. R. went to the lecture alone—not in concert with any other person or persons—that he took his seat and remained quiet until Mr. CURTIS made some offensive remarks, in which he compared DRED SCOTT with Chief-Justice TANEY and other distinguished statesmen of our country, when applause and hisses were promiscuously given. Mr. R. hissed so steadily at this and other portions of the lecture as to attract the attention of the police, who thereupon arrested him. Alderman SWIFT, in an able and perspicuous manner reviewed the different acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth for the preservation of order at public meetings, and the circumstances of the case. Mr. SWIFT decided that Mr. R., having paid for his ticket to hear the lecture, had a right to applaud, or to express his disapprobation by hissing. Mr. SWIFT also stated that it was much to be regretted such lecturers were permitted to come and promulgate such sentiments, and said that is any breach of the peace has been or should hereafter be committed, these lecturers were legally and morally responsible for it. He therefore dismissed the complaint, and discharged the defendant.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning a large meeting of those who sympathized with the Abolitionists was held in the Assembly Buildings. Mrs. MOTT, Messrs. ROBERT PURVIS, OLIVER JOHNSON and C. C. FOOT, of Canada, spoke. THOMAS GARRETT, of Wilmington, Del., also related a recent experience of his, about forty miles below Wilmington, where he found a slave, fearfully mutilated, almost starved, half frozen to death, lying in the woods, with scarcely any clothing upon him. His back was covered with scars. This, he said, was the work of his cruel master. He had suffered so for fifteen years. He said he would rather be sold into Georgia than go back to his master. Mr. GARRETT thought he could do better than go to the lecture advertised to be delivered in Wilmington by Mr. GEORGE W. CURTIS. He became a sort of pilot, and put the negro in the direction of liberty. He had for fifteen years been engaged in the emancipation of slaves. In response to a question he stated that in all he had rescued *twenty-two hundred and forty-five* slaves from bondage. [Applause.] He made it a point always to tell about this work, when he was asked.

Mr. Helper's Book—A Disclaimer.

From the Albany Evening Journal.

We gave our money, as Republicans gave their names, to promote the circulation of the *Compend*, because we knew that Mr. HELPER's book contained much valuable information; and because we desire that everybody should realize that Slavery enervates and impoverishes even the States most favored in climate and soil, and ought not, therefore, to be extended. But where slaveholding and non-slaveholding communities are dwelling in social and religious harmony and brotherhood, *God forbid that we should be instrumental in planting strife or stirring up dissensions.*

We have ever opposed the political exactions and despotism of Slavery. We are inflexibly opposed to the extension of a domestic institution which our fathers only recognized and tolerated as an existing evil—an evil *then* existing in New-England, New-York, New-Jersey and Pennsylvania, as well as in the Southern States—an evil largely aggravated by Northern Atlantic citizens too long engaged in the African Slave-trade. *But our opposition to Slavery rejects alike all interference with the property, the rights and the safety of the citizens of other States; and above all, it revolts at the teachings and practices of individuals and combinations that seek to liberate slaves or abolish Slavery by servile insurrections.*

The Charleston (S. C.) *Mercury* announces the formation of a Committee of Safety in that city, and says that its object will be to aid in the detection, arrest and proper disposal of all Abolition sympathisers and emissaries, whose presence may be prejudicial to the peace of our community. Its influence will be exerted to protect the innocent, but at the same time its efforts will be directed to ferret out and hand over all guilty and suspected persons to the proper authorities for examination and punishment.

Mr. Anson Ives, while hunting near the town of Edwards, (U. C.,) came upon two fine bucks, which were apparently engaged in a playful trial of strength. He shot them both, and found that their horns were so firmly interlocked that it was necessary to cut off their heads before they could be separated. He judged that they had been in the condition in which he found them, for at least a day.

A dentist who has resided in Charleston, S. C., for eighteen months, was waited upon by a committee, who were fortified by the oaths of two reliable citizens before a magistrate, and notified that, considering his avowed Abolitionism, he must seek another residence. He immediately left for a milder climate.

The Trojans boast loudly of a new organ, which has just been put up in the church of Rev. Dr. Beman.

THE SLAVERY ISSUE.

Execution of the Harper's Ferry Insurgents.

SCENES AT THE SCAFFOLD.

Attempt of Cook and Coppic to Escape.

INTERESTING DOCUMENTARY MATTER.

CHARLESTOWN, Va., Friday, Dec. 16.

We have had an exciting time during the twenty-four hours which have just closed with the execution of four prisoners. In order to a correct understanding of what has transpired, I give you a succinct narrative of the events since yesterday morning.

THE PRISONERS YESTERDAY.

The prisoners were visited yesterday afternoon by Rev. Mr. NASSAU, Rev. Mr. DUTTON, and Rev. Mr. NORTH, of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. BEVERLY WAUGH, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The services in the cells were of an interesting and solemn character, and were participated in by all the condemned men, though it is now evident, from subsequent events, that COOK and COPPIC, at least, were playing 'possum, as their minds must have been fixed on hopes of life and liberty, rather than on death and eternity, at the time they were making outward protestations of resignation. They all gave unqualified assent to the convictions of religious truth, and each expressed a hope of salvation in the world to come.

COOK and COPPIC were loudest in professions of change of heart, and in the hope of Divine forgiveness. They freely admitted their guilt, and acknowledged their doom a just one, and that in the main they had been treated with the utmost kindness by all, though they thought some of the witnesses were rather harsh in their testimony. The ministers imagined they discovered a decidedly favorable change in the condition of COOK's mind since his interview with his sisters. Up to that time his calmness and bravery were regarded as proceeding from a lack of feeling, and on leaving him yesterday in the afternoon they reported that he had been led to seek forgiveness for his sins as the only hope of salvation, and that COPPIC was also equally in earnest in his protestations of religious convictions and hopes of forgiveness—all of which was undoubtedly intended to hoodwink people as to their project of escape.

COOK has been visited throughout his imprisonment by Rev. N. GREEN NORTH, at the request of the prisoner, as also of Governors WISE and WILLARD.

Rev. Mr. NORTH was present at an interview between COPPIC and Mr. BUTLER, a Yankee gentleman from Ohio, who raised the prisoner. He describes the interview as an affecting one, and speaks highly of Mr. BUTLER's christian deportment and advice to the prisoner. Mr. BUTLER says that COPPIC was a trusty, but very willful boy. An uncle of COPPIC, of the same name, from Ohio, his father's brother, visited him also yesterday, the interview lasting over an hour. He seemed much distressed at the sad fate which awaited his relative.

This was the condition of the town, prisoners and military up to 7 o'clock last evening. All apprehensions of an intended rescue had long since been banished, and nothing was thought of but the approaching execution, whilst the overflowing throng of strangers were hunting quarters for the night. The bar-rooms were all crowded with people discussing the resignation of the prisoners to their fate; and so firmly had this conviction settled in the public mind, that military duty was regarded as a bore, and the *finale* of the tragedy regarded as almost reached.

The supper table of the Carter House was crowded for the fifth or sixth time, and all was moving on calmly and quietly up to 8 o'clock, when an alarm was given and the whole town thrown into commotion by an attempt of COOK and COPPIC to escape.

THE ATTEMPTED ESCAPE.

At 8½ o'clock last evening the whole town was thrown into commotion by the report of a rifle under the wall of the jail, followed by several other shots from the vicinity of the guard-house, in close proximity to the jail. The military were called to arms, and the excitement was intense beyond anything that has yet occurred during our ever-memorable era of military occupation. In a few minutes the streets and avenues of the town were in possession of armed men, and it was with some difficulty that the cause of all the turmoil could be ascertained. Rumors of every description were afloat, and it was at one time thought that the prisoners had overpowered their guards and made their escape, and then that an attack had been made on the jail by parties attempting to rescue the prisoners. It was dangerous for a citizen to go out to ascertain the true cause of the excitement, and rumors of a most extensive character floated in, to be contradicted by momentary new arrivals of citizens driven in from the streets.

The sentinel stationed near the jail reported that at 8½ o'clock he observed a man on the jail wall. He challenged him, and, receiving no answer, fired at him. Another head was also seen above the wall, but it disappeared as soon as the first one had been fired at. The man on the top of the wall seemed at first determined to jump down, but the sentinel declared his intention of impaling him on his bayonet, and he then retreated into the jail yard with COPPIC, and both gave themselves up without further resistance. COOK afterwards remarked that if he could have got over and throttled the guard, he would have made his escape. The Shenandoah Mountains are within ten minutes' run of the jail wall, and had he reached them, with his thorough knowledge of the mountains, his arrest would have been difficult—especially as but few of the military could have followed him during the night. They had succeeded, after two weeks' labor, whenever alone, and at night when the bed-clothes muffled the sound of the saw they had made out of an old Barlow knife, in cutting their own shackles, so that they could pry them off at any moment when they should have their other work completed.

They had also made a sort of chisel out of an old bed-screw, with which they succeeded, as opportunity would offer, in removing the plaster from the wall, and then brick after brick, until a space sufficient for them to pass through was opened all to the outer brick. The part of the wall on which they operated was in the rear of the bed on which they slept, and the bed being pushed against the wall completely hid their work from view. The bricks they took out were concealed in the drum of a stove, and the dirt and plaster removed in the course of their work was placed between the bed-clothing. They acknowledged that they had been at work a whole week in making the aperture in the wall. Their cell being on the first floor, the aperture was not more than five feet above the pavement of the yard, and when freed of their shackles their access to the yard was quite easy. Here, however, there was a smooth brick wall, about fifteen feet high, to scale. This difficulty was, however, soon overcome with the aid of the timbers of the scaffold on which Capt. BROWN was hung, and which was intended also for their own execution. They placed these against the wall and soon succeeded in reaching the top, from which they could have easily dropped to the other side, had not the vigilance of the sentinel on duty so quickly checked their movements. They were arrested in the jail-yard by Gen. TALIAFERRO and the officer of the day, who rushed to the jail the moment the alarm was given.

Gen. TALIAFERRO immediately telegraphed to Gov. WISE, informing him of the frustrated attempt of the prisoners. His answer directed that the military should immediately take possession of the interior of the jail, and guard the prisoners until they were executed. Sheriff CAMPBELL and Capt. AVIS are, of course, much chagrined at this near escape of the prisoners, especially as they had resisted all interference of the military with the interior discipline of the jail. The prisoners were shrewd and cunning fellows, and were undoubtedly without any accomplices in their undertaking. Their friends, who were still here, were also fearful that they might be suspected of knowledge of their attempt. The general impression is that if they had waited till midnight or later, they might have reached the mountains. But it is presumed they were fearful of being watched during the night, or desired to have as much as possible of the darkness, to gain a good distance before daylight would allow a general pursuit.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE EXECUTION.

At daybreak this morning the *reveille* was sounded from the various barracks, announcing the dawn of the day of execution, and soon the whole community was astir. The anxiety to learn a true version of the events of last night, caused the streets to be thronged with people at an early hour. The military, most of whom had been on duty all night, or sleeping on their arms, looked less fit for the active duties of the day than was anticipated at the time of parade yesterday. The weather was bright and beautiful, and much milder than for several preceding days. At 9 o'clock, the entire military force in attendance was formed on Main-street, and the officers reported ready for duty at head-quarters. Those companies detailed for field duty around the gallows, immediately took up the line of march, and at 9½ o'clock were in the positions assigned them on the field. Those companies detailed for escort duty took up their positions in front of the jail, awaiting orders.

EXECUTION OF COPELAND AND GREEN.

At 10½ o'clock Gen. TALIAFERRO, with his Staff, numbering about twenty-five officers, having given orders to prepare the two negro prisoners, SHIELDS GREEN and JOHN COPELAND, for execution, took their departure to join the main body of the troops on the field.

The military then formed in a hollow square around the jail, and an open wagon, containing the coffins of the prisonras, drew up in front, with a carriage to convey Sheriff CAMPBELL and his Deputies.

The crowd of citizens and strangers was very great—at least five times as numerous as on the occasion of BROWN's execution—most of whom were already on the field, whilst others waited to see the prisoners come out.

The religious ceremonies in the cell of the prisoners were very impressive, and were conducted by Rev. Mr. NORTH, of the Presbyterian, and Rev. HENRY WAUGH, of the M. E. church.

At a quarter before 11 o'clock the prisoners, accompanied by the Sheriff and Rev. Mr. NORTH, appeared at the jail door, and with their arms pinioned moved slowly forward towards the vehicle in waiting for them. They seemed downcast, and wore none of that calm and cheerful spirit evinced by BROWN under similar circumstances. They were helped into the wagon and took their seats on their coffins, scarcely looking to the right or left. The escort now commenced to move, and the wagon was close flanked on either side by a company of riflemen marching in double lock step.

At seven minutes before 11 o'clock, the procession entered the field occupied by the military, and the prisoners cast a shuddering glance towards the gallows erected on the rising ground in its centre. In two minutes more the wagon stopped at the foot of the gallows, and whilst the prisoners were alighting, the companies forming the escort moved off to the position assigned them on the field.

The prisoners mounted the scaffold with a firm step, and were immediately joined by Sheriff CAMPBELL. After a brief prayer by the clergyman, the caps were drawn over their heads, and the ropes affixed around their necks.

During the few moments they thus stood, COPELAND remained quiet, but GREEN was engaged in earnest prayer up to the time the trap was drawn, when they were both launched into eternity.

GREEN died very easy, his neck being broken by the fall. The motion of his body was very slight. COPELAND seemed to suffer very much, and his body writhed in violent contortions for several minutes. They were accompanied on the gallows by Revs. WAUGH, NORTH and LEHR, to whom they bade an affectionate farewell, and expressed the hope of meeting them in Heaven. The bodies were placed in poplar coffins and carried back to jail. They will be interred to-morrow on the spot where the gallows stands, but there is a party of medical students here from Winchester who will doubtless not allow them to remain there long.

EXECUTION OF COOK AND COPPIC.

The bodies of the two negro prisoners having been brought back to the jail, at about 11½ o'clock notice was given to COOK and COPPIC that their time was approaching—only one hour more being allowed them. The military movements, similar to those at the first execution, were repeated, and the wagon with two more coffins was standing at the door at 12½ o'clock. The same military escort was in readiness whilst the closing religious ceremonies were progressing in the cell. Since the failure of their attempt to escape, last night, their assumed composure and apparent resignation had given way, and they now looked at their fate with the full conviction of its awful certainty. They were reserved, and rather quiet, but fervently joined in the religious ceremonies conducted by Messrs. NORTH, LEHR and WAUGH. When called upon by the Sheriff, they stood calm and quietly while their arms were being pinioned, and after bidding farewell to the guards at the jail, were helped into the wagon and took seats on their coffins. Their appearance was rather indicative of hopeless despair than of resignation, and they seemed to take but little notice of anything as the procession moved slowly on to the field of death.

The wagon reached the scaffold at 12:47 o'clock, and the prisoners ascended the scaffold with a determined firmness, that was scarcely surpassed by Capt. BROWN. A brief prayer was offered up by one of the clergymen, the rope was adjusted, the cap drawn, and both were launched into eternity, in seven minutes after they ascended the gallows. They both exhibited the most unflinching firmness, saying nothing with the exception of bidding farewell to the ministers and sheriff. After the rope was adjusted, COOK exclaimed, "Be quick—as quick as possible;" which was also repeated by COPPIC. After hanging for about half an hour, both bodies were taken down and placed in black walnut coffins, prepared for them. That of COOK was placed in a poplar box, labeled and directed as follows: "ASHBELL P. WILLARD and ROBERT CROWLEY, No. 104 William-street, New-York; care of Adams' Express." COPPIC's body was placed in a similar box, to be forwarded to his mother, in Iowa.

HARPER'S FERRY, Friday, Dec. 16.

The prisoners COOK and COPPIC were visited by Revs. Messrs. NORTH, WAUGH and LEACH. Previous to their departure for the scaffold, the prisoners were engaged in the entrance washing their feet and putting on their under-clothing. Capt. AVIS said that if they had anything to say they could say it then, in the presence of fifteen or twenty persons. COOK replied that he was grateful indeed for the kindness shown him by Sheriff CAMPBELL, the jailor and the guards. To Revs. Messrs. WAUGH, NORTH, LITTELL, LEACH, and the other ministers, who had manifested such interest in his welfare, and Messrs. JOSEPH F. BLESSING and JOHN J. LOCKE, as well as the citizens generally, for their kindness to him, he was very grateful. At this point COPPIC looked up and said, "Them's my sentiments, too, gentlemen." COOK then gave directions in regard to one or two articles—one, a breastpin, he did not want taken off then, nor at the scaffold. He wished it given to his wife or to his boy, if he lived. Within his shirt-bosom, on the left side, was a daguerreotype and lock of his son's hair, which he wished given to his wife. Both requested that their arms should not be pinioned tight enough to stop the circulation of the blood, which was complied with. A blue cloth talma was thrown over COPPIC and a dark one over COOK. During these proceedings, COPPIC was struggling to keep down his emotion, and COOK was striving to be calm. The Quaker gentleman then remarked that "it was hard to die," to which COPPIC responded, "It is the parting from friends, not the dread of death, that moves us." On their way down stairs they were allowed to advance to the cell of STEVENS and HAZLITT, and bid them farewell. They shook hands cordially, and COOK said to STEVENS, "My friend, good bye." STEVENS replied, "Good bye, cheer up; give my love to my friends in the other world." COPPIC also made a remark to STEVENS which was unheard by the crowd, but STEVENS replied, "Never mind." Both then shook hands with HAZLITT, and bade him "good bye," but did not call him by name. On emerging from the jail COOK recognized several gentlemen, and bowed politely.

After the cap had been placed on their heads, COPPIC turned towards COOK and stretched forth his hand as far as possible. At the same time COOK said "Stop a minute; where is EDWARD's hand?" They then shook hands cordially, and COOK said "God bless you." The calm and collected manner of both was very marked.

On approaching the scaffold COOK shook hands with a large number of persons, and bowed politely to Mayor GREEN.

CAPT. COOK'S FUNERAL.

The *Tribune* stated, yesterday, that the officers of the Fourth-street Reformed Dutch Church in Wil liamsburgh had "volunteered" the use of their church for the funeral of Capt. Cook, who was executed yesterday at Charlestown. The consistory of the church, "in order to prevent the formation of an impression that the funeral is intended to fan an excitement on existing political or sectional topics," have published a card, stating that the use of the building was granted "from feelings of deep and sincere sympathy for afflicted relatives in their communion, who, entirely disapproving Cook's connection with the recent trouble in Virginia, are nevertheless desirous of giving his remains a decent burial." A brother-in-law of Capt. Cook is an officer in the church, and Cook's sister is also a member.

AID TO THE WOUNDED AT HARPER'S FERRY.

In the Virginia Senate, Dec. 14, the following communication was received from Gov. Wise:

Executive Department,
Richmond, Dec. 14, 1859.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Delegates:

Sir—I enclose herewith a communication from Charles J. Faulkner, Esq., recommending an appropriation for the relief of George W. Richardson, of Martinsburg, and Samuel C. Young, of Charlestown, two persons who were severely wounded at Harper's Ferry. Concurring fully in the views presented by the writer, I commend the cases of these men to the most humane and politic consideration of the General Assembly. Very respectfully, &c.,

HENRY A. WISE.

The communication reviews the affair, and the transaction concerning the wounding of these two men in the defence of the State.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM JOHN BROWN.

The epistolary efforts of John Brown are coming to the light in all directions. The old man was an indefatigable letter-writer, and the following, published in the Wooster (Ohio) *Republican*, is one of his latest;

Jail, Charlestown, Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1859.

Rev. McFarland—*Dear Friend:* Although you write to me as a stranger, the spirit you show towards me and the cause for which I am in bonds, makes me feel towards you as a dear friend. I would be glad to have you or any of my liberty-loving ministerial friends here, to talk and pray with me. I am not a stranger to the way of salvation by Christ. From my youth I have studied much on that subject, and at one time hoped to be a minister myself, but God had another work for me to do. To me it is given, in behalf of Christ, not only to believe on him, but also to *suffer* for his sake. But while I trust that I have some experimental and saving knowledge of religion, it would be a great pleasure to me to have some one better qualified than myself, to lead my mind in prayer and meditation, now that my time is so near a close. You may wonder, are there no ministers of the gospel here? I answer, No. There are no ministers of *Christ* here. These ministers who profess to be Christian, and hold slaves or advocate Slavery, I cannot abide them. My knees will not bend in prayer with them while their hands are stained with the blood of souls. The subject you mention as having been preaching on, the day before you wrote to me, is one which I have often thought of since my imprisonment. I think I feel as happy as Paul did when he lay in prison. He knew if they killed him it would greatly advance the cause of Christ—that was the reason he rejoiced so. On that same ground, "I do rejoice, yea, and will rejoice." Let them hang me, I forgive them, and may God forgive them, for they know not what they do. I have no regret for the transaction for which I am condemned. I went against the laws of men, it is true, but, "whether it be right to obey *God* or *men*, judge ye." Christ told me to remember them that are in bonds, as *bound with them*, to do towards them as I would wish them to do towards me in similar circumstances. My conscience bid me do that. I tried to do it, but failed. Therefore I have no regret on that score. I have no sorrow either as to the result, only for my poor wife and children. They have suffered much, and it is hard to leave them uncared for. But God will be a husband to the widow, and a father to the fatherless.

I have frequently been in Wooster, and if any of my old friends from about Akron are there you can show them this letter. I have but a few more days, and I feel anxious to be away, "where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest." Farewell.

Your friend and the friend of all friends of Liberty.

JOHN BROWN.

THE QUESTION OF JOHN BROWN'S INSANITY.

EXPLANATORY LETTER FROM MR. CHILTON.

Mr. Chilton publishes the following letter in the *National Intelligencer*, in explanation of his agency in procuring the affidavits of the insanity of John Brown:

Washington, Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1859.

Gentlemen: A card in your paper, signed G., of date 7th of December, which came to my notice only on Saturday last, renders it proper, in my judgment, that I should address you a brief communication under my own name. Urgent business engagements have prevented it at an earlier date. I do this very reluctantly, as I am sure I shall be credited by all who know me when I say I have no desire to see my name in the newspapers.

In my absence from home some time since my partner, A. B. Magruder, Esq., caused to be inserted in your paper a card in answer to a communication from a letter-writer at Charlestown, Virginia, to the Baltimore *American*, saying that I was engaged in collecting affidavits by which it would appear that John Brown had been insane for several years. This was denied in the card. The denial was strictly true. I never did collect or procure an affidavit, directly or indirectly, touching the subject, nor have I ever seen one. If I had been at home I do not think I should myself have noticed the communication. If evidence had been furnished to me of Brown's insanity, in the opinion of those who had known him, I should not, as his counsel, have hesitated to take their affidavits and use them as best I could for his defence, either before or after conviction. When I accepted the employment by the relatives and friends of Brown to appear as his counsel, I held myself bound to render him my best services, as fully and zealously as I would have served the most distinguished man in the nation. I trust that in my professional career I shall never know or observe any difference between clients, whether they be high or low, rich or poor, popular or unpopular. When I engage as counsel, while it is always gratifying to me to have the approval of my friends and the public in the discharge of what I deem my duty, yet my own sense of propriety must be the tribunal of ultimate resort with me, and whithersoever duty points the way I will not fear to tread.

Your correspondent "G." says he desires "to vindicate the truth of history." What particular object he aimed at accomplishing by such vindication I do not distinctly understand. If he intended to attack me, (he acquits my partner,) I think before he wrote his communication he might have inquired of me, a resident of the same city with himself—perhaps an acquaintance and friend—what was the exact truth of the matter about which he was writing, so that truth might be *fully* vindicated. If he had done so before he published his communication, it would probably not have appeared, because he would have feared that it would utterly fail in the vindication he proposed to effect. It may be justly said that the truth of history has ever suffered most at the hands of those who write and publish without proper inquiry.

I have already said I have never seen one of the affidavits presented to Gov. Wise touching Brown's insanity. Nor did I ever write or present, or cause to be written or presented to him any petition in Brown's behalf. Nor was I aware that any such petition had been presented to him until I saw the fact stated in his message. Yet I take occasion to say I would have presented a petition on behalf of Brown to Gov. Wise, not such an one as was presented, because that is obnoxious to the criticism the Governor makes upon it, viz: that it betrays a want of knowledge of Virginia law, which I am not willing to admit on my part, and but for this fact I do not think I should have troubled you now.

The whole explanation is this: Whilst I was in Richmond attending the Court of Appeals in Brown's case, I received a letter from Mr. Hoyt, a young lawyer in Boston, who was one of my colleagues in conducting Brown's defence before the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, at Charlestown, Va., saying he had sent by express the records in two other cases of the Charlestown convicts, requesting that Wm. Green, Esq., my colleague in Richmond, and myself, would, in the event we were successful in our application for a writ of error in Brown's case, apply as counsel for similar writs in the other cases; saying also that he was on his way to Ohio to procure affidavits of Brown's insanity, upon which to found an application for an issue under the statute of Virginia. It seems that he and others, friends of Brown, had been misled, as they allege, by an editorial of the Richmond *Enquirer*, published after Brown was sentenced, stating, in reference to his alleged insanity, that it was still not too late to have the question of insanity tried upon an issue and relief afforded, if it was found to exist. I have never seen the editorial in question.

I returned from Richmond on Sunday, and on Monday morning, on my way to attend the Alexandria Circuit Court, I casually met Mr. Hoyt. He said he had just returned from Ohio with a large number of affidavits touching Brown's sanity, and wished to consult me. I replied that he must come down to Alexandria if he wished to see me, as I should most probably remain there during the week, which I did. I have neither seen nor heard from Mr. Hoyt since.

I learned for the first time on yesterday that Gov. Wise came through this city on his return from Charlestown. Unexpectedly I was absent, and as Brown's execution was fixed for a day not distant, Mr. Hoyt prepared the affidavit and signed my name to it as counsel, and submitted it, accompanied with the affidavits, himself in person to Gov. Wise. If I had been at home I should certainly, as counsel for Brown, have presented to the Governor a petition accompanied with the affidavits, but should not have prayed for an issue, as I knew that after sentence there could be no issue ordered by any authority, unless the Legislature did it by a special law. After conviction and before sentence an issue might, upon good cause shown to believe him insane, been ordered by the Court which tried him. Nor should I have petitioned for pardon, as I knew that by the law of Virginia the Governor had no power to pardon in cases of conviction for treason, which was Brown's case. I should simply have submitted the affidavits to him to be dealt with as he thought fit and proper.

If there be any private or public interest felt in having the truth of the history of this transaction accurately ascertained and recorded as a part of the history of the times, I trust I have furnished your correspondent G., and all others who may desire it, full information upon the subject, and the material for making up an accurate and complete record.

SAMUEL CHILTON,

ANTI-ABOLITION ASSOCIATION IN RICHMOND.

A large number of the prominent citizens of Richmond, Va., have signed a preliminary agreement for the formation of an "Anti-Abolition Association." The following are the principal pledges to which the members bind themselves:

Determined no longer to hold intercourse of trade, or otherwise, knowingly, with avowed enemies and revilers, we, the undersigned, citizens of Richmond, and others, resolve and agree one with another, under no circumstances, and through no temptation of profit, to sell, buy from, deal with, or employ, knowingly, from this time forward, any person known, or generally reputed to be an Abolitionist:

Or knowingly to buy from any person whatever goods of any kind, known or believed to be manufactured by, purchased from, or belonging to, wholly or in part, to any one so esteemed:

And to direct our agents and factors everywhere throughout the Union, to have no dealings on our account with any such persons or in any such goods—except that this agreement shall not embrace the sale or purchase of such above described goods as are now on hand, or were actually ordered before the date of this agreement:

And we further engage with one another to endeavor, by all fair means, in any case of reasonable doubt, to learn whether Abolition sentiments be, or not, entertained by those with whom we might else have business dealings, or otherwise employ, to the end that we may refuse such employment or dealings; and hold ourselves free to advertise a Committee of Vigilance, to be appointed hereafter if deemed desirable, of the names of all such Abolitionists known to us, as also any violation of this agreement by any one who shall subscribe the same—which Committee shall publish so much of such information, or any other coming to their knowledge, and calculated to further the end in view, as they may in their discretion see fit:

We pledge to one another our good names and good faith for keeping truly, and according to its spirit, this agreement.

UNION MOVEMENT IN ALBANY.

A call for a Union meeting has been issued at Albany, bearing the signatures of G. Y. Lansing, Erastus Corning, Thomas W. Olcott, Joel Rathbone, and others. The call reads as follows:

Vindication of Northern Sentiment.—The undersigned citizens of Albany, believing that the sentiments of the people of the North, in regard to the recent outrages upon Virginia, have been grossly misrepresented, and desirous of expressing their abhorrence of those acts, and their condemnation of the guilty participants therein, and of vindicating the loyalty of the people of the North to the Constitution, their devotion to the Union, and their recognition of the equality of the States, and the rights of each to uphold its own institutions and administer its own laws as it may see fit, request their fellow-citizens to unite in a call for a public meeting at the Capitol, on some day hereafter to be designated, to give a full, adequate and authoritative expression to these sentiments.

WASHINGTON IRVING.

Meeting of the Massachusetts Historical Society—Addresses by Hon. Edward Everett, Prof. Longfellow and Dr. Holmes.

The Massachusetts Historical Society held a special meeting on Thursday evening, at the residence of Hon. David Sears, to pay a tribute of respect to the late Washington Irving.

After a formal announcement of the death of Mr. Irving, by Mr. Sears, Prof. Longfellow made a few remarks, alluding, in affecting terms, to his personal intercourse with the deceased, and concluded by offering a series of appropriate resolutions.

Hon. Edward Everett, in seconding the resolutions, read the following memoir of Irving:

"I cordially concur in the resolutions which Mr. Longfellow has submitted to the Society. They do no more than justice to the merits and character of Mr. Irving, as a man and as a writer; and it is to me, Sir, a very pleasing circumstance that a tribute like this to the Nestor of the prose writers of America—so just and so happily expressed—should be paid by the most distinguished of our American poets.

If the year 1769 is distinguished, above every other year of the last century, for the number of eminent men to which it gave birth, that of 1859 is thus far signalized in this century for the number of bright names which it has taken from us; and surely that of Washington Irving may be accounted with the brightest on the list.

It is eminently proper that we should take a respectful notice of his decease. He has stood for many years on the roll of our honorary members, and he has enriched the literature of the country with two first-class historical works, which, although from their subjects they possess a peculiar attraction for the people of the United States, are yet, in general interest, second to no cotemporary works in that department of literature. I allude, of course, to the *History of the Life and Voyages of Columbus* and the *Life of Washington*.

Although Mr. Irving's devotion to literature as a profession—and a profession pursued with almost unequaled success—was caused by untoward events, which in ordinary cases would have proved the ruin of a life—a rare good fortune attended his literary career. Without having received a collegiate education, and destined first to the legal profession, which he abandoned as uncongenial, he had in very early life, given promise of attaining a brilliant reputation as a writer. Some essays from his pen attracted notice before he reached his majority. A few years later, the numbers of the *Salmagundi*, to which he was a principal contributor, enjoyed a success throughout the United States far beyond any former similar work, and not surpassed, if equaled, by anything which has since appeared.

This was followed by *Knickerbocker's History of New-York*, which at once placed Mr. Irving at the head of American humorists. In the class of compositions to which it belongs, I know of nothing happier than this work in our language. It has probably been read as widely, and with as keen a relish as anything from Mr. Irving's pen. It would seem cynical to subject a work of this kind to an austere commentary, at least while we are paying a tribute to the memory of its lamented author. But I may be permitted to observe that, while this kind of writing fits well with the joyous temperament of youth, in the first flush of successful authorship, and is managed by Mr. Irving with great delicacy and skill, it is, in my opinion, better adapted for a *jeu d'esprit* in a magazine than for a work of considerable compass. To travesty an entire history seems to me a mistaken effort of ingenuity, and not well applied to the countrymen of William of Orange, Grotius, the De Witts and Van Tromp.

This work first made Mr. Irving known in Europe. His friend, Mr. Henry Brevoort, one of the associate wits of the *Salmagundi*, had sent a copy of it to Sir Walter Scott, himself chiefly known at that time as the most popular of the English poets of the day, though as such beginning to be outdone by the fresher brightness of Byron's inspiration. Scott, though necessarily ignorant of the piquant allusions to topics of cotemporary interest, and wholly destitute of sympathy with the spirit of the work, entered fully into its humor as a literary effort, and spoke of it with discrimination and warmth. His letter to Mr Henry Brevoort is now in the possession of his son, our esteemed corresponding associate, Mr. J. Carson Brevoort, to whose liberality we are indebted for the curious panoramic drawing of the military works in the environs of Boston, executed by a British officer in 1775, which I have had the pleasure, on behalf of Mr. Brevoort, of tendering to the Society this evening. Mr. Carson Brevoort has caused a lithographic *fac simile* of Sir Walter Scott's letter to be executed, and of this interesting relic he also offers a copy to the acceptance of the Society. The letter has been inserted in the very instructive article on Mr. Irving, in Allibone's invaluable dictionary of English and American authors; but as it is short, and may not be generally known to the Society, I will read it from the *fac simile*:

My Dear Sir.—I beg you to accept my best thanks for the uncommon degree of entertainment which I have received from the most excellently jocose history of New-York. I am sensible that as a stranger to American parties and politics I must lose much of the concealed satire of the piece; but I must own that, looking at the simple and obvious meaning only, I have never read anything so closely resembling the style of Dean Swift as the annals of Diedrich Knickerbocker. I have been employed these few evenings in reading them aloud to Mrs. S., and two ladies who are our guests, and our sides have been absolutely sore with laughing. I think, too, there are passages which indicate that the author possesses powers of a different kind, and has some touches which remind me much of Sterne. I beg you will have the kindness to let me know when Mr. Irving takes pen in hand again, for assuredly I shall expect a very great treat, which I may chance never to hear of but through your kindness.

Believe me, Dear Sir,

Your obliged humble serv't,

WALTER SCOTT.

Abbotsford, 23d April, 1813.

After Mr. Irving had been led to take up his residence abroad and to adopt literature as a profession and a livelihood—a resource to which he was driven by the failure of the commercial house of his relatives, of which he was nominally a partner—he produced in rapid succession a series of works which stood the test of English criticism, and attained a popularity not surpassed—hardly equaled—by that of any of his European cotemporaries. This fact, besides being attested by the critical journals of the day, may be safely inferred from the munificent prices paid by the great London bookseller, the elder Murray, for the copyright of several of his productions. He wrote, among other subjects, of English manners, sports and traditions—national traits of character—certainly the most difficult topics for a foreigner to treat, and he wrote at a time when Scott was almost annually sending forth one of his marvelous novels; when the poetical reputation of Moore, Byron, Campbell and Rogers was at the zenith; and the public appetite was consequently fed almost to satiety by these familiar domestic favorites. But notwithstanding these disadvantages and obstacles to success, he rose at once to a popularity of the most brilliant and enviable kind; and this too in a branch of literature which had not been cultivated with distinguished success in England since the time of Goldsmith, and with the exception of Goldsmith, not since the days of Addison and Steele.

Mr. Irving's manner is often compared with Addison's, though, closely examined, there is no great resemblance between them, except that they both write in a simple, unaffected style, remote from the tiresome stateliness of Johnson and Gibbon. It was one of the witty, but rather ill-natured, sayings of Mr. Samuel Rogers, whose epigrams sometimes did as much injustice to his own kind and generous nature as they did to the victims of his pleasantry, that Washington Irving was Addison and Water; a judgment which, if seriously dealt with, is altogether aside from the merits of the two writers, who have very little in common. Addison had received a finished classical education at the Charter House and at Oxford, was eminently a man of books, and had a decided taste for literary criticism. Mr. Irving, for a man of letters, was not a great reader, and if he possessed the critical faculty never exercised it. Addison quoted the Latin poets freely and wrote correct Latin verses himself. Mr. Irving made no pretensions to a familiar acquaintance with the classics, and probably never made a hexameter in his life. Addison wrote some smooth English poetry, which Mr. Irving, I believe, never attempted; but with the exception of two or three exquisite hymns, (which will last as long as the English language does,) one brilliant simile of six lines in the "Campaign," and one or two sententious but not very brilliant passages from Cato, not a line of Addison's poetry has been quoted for a hundred years. But Mr. Irving's peculiar vein of humor is not inferior in playful raciness to Addison's; his nicety of characterization is quite equal; his judgment upon all moral relations as sound and true; his human sympathies more comprehensive, tenderer, and chaster; and his poetical faculty, though never developed in verse, vastly above Addison's. One chord in the human heart, the pathetic, for whose sweet music Addison had no ear, Irving touched with the hand of a master. He learned that skill in the school of early disappointment.

In this respect the writer was in both cases reflected in the man. Addison, after a protracted suit, made an "ambitious match" with a termagant peeress; Irving, who would as soon have married Hecate as a woman like the Countess of Warwick, buried a blighted hope, never to be rekindled, in the grave of a youthful sorrow.

As miscellaneous essayists, in which capacity only they can be compared, Irving exceeds Addison in versatility and range, quite as much as Addison exceeds Irving in the far less important quality of classical tincture; while as a great national historian, our countryman reaped laurels in a field which Addison never entered.

Mr. Irving's first great historical work, *The Life and Voyages of Columbus*, appeared at London and New-York in 1828. Being at Bordeaux in the Winter of 1825–6, he received a letter from Mr. Alexander H. Everett, then Minister of the United States in Spain, informing him that a work was passing through the press, containing a collection of documents relative to the voyages of Columbus, among which were many of a highly important nature recently discovered in the public archives. This was the now well-known work of Navarette, the Secretary of the Royal Spanish Academy of History. Mr. Everett, in making this communication to Mr. Irving, suggested that the translation of Navarette's volumes into English, by some American scholar, would be very desirable. Mr. Irving concurred in this opinion, and, having previously intended to visit Madrid, shortly afterwards repaired to that capital, with a view to undertake the proposed translation.

Navarette's collection was published soon after Mr. Irving's arrival at Madrid, and, finding it rich in original documents hitherto unknown, which threw additional light on the discovery of America, he conceived the happy idea (instead of a simple translation) of preparing from them and other materials liberally placed at his disposal, in the public and private libraries of Spain, (and especially that of Mr. Obadiah Rich, our Consul at Valencia, with whom Mr. Irving was domesticated at Madrid, and who possessed a collection of manuscripts and books of extreme value,) a new history of the greatest event of modern times, drawn up in the form of a life of Columbus. He addressed himself with zeal and assiduity to the execution of this happy conception, and in about two years the work, in four octavo volumes, was ready for the press. When it is considered that much of the material was to be drawn from ancient manuscripts and black letter chronicles in a foreign tongue, it is a noble monument of the industry, as well as the literary talent, of its author.

That these newly discovered materials for a life of Columbus, and a history of the great discovery, should have fallen directly into the hands of an American writer, so well qualified to make a good use of them as Mr. Irving, and that the credit of producing the first adequate memorial of this all-important event should have been thus secured to the United States by their most popular author, is certainly a very pleasing coincidence.

The limits of this occasion require me to pass over two or three popular works of a light cast, for which Mr. Irving collected the materials while carrying on his historical researches in Spain, as also those which issued from his industrious and fertile pen, after his return to the United States in 1832. At this period of his life he began seriously to contemplate the preparation of his last great production—*The Life of Washington*. This subject had been pressed upon him, while he was yet in Europe, by Mr. Archibald Constable, the celebrated publisher at Edinburgh, and Mr. Irving determined to undertake it as soon as his return to America should bring him within reach of the necessary documents. Various circumstances occurred to prevent the execution of the project at this time, especially his appointment as Minister to Spain, and his residence in that country from 1842 to 1846. On his return to America, at the close of his mission, he appears to have applied himself diligently to the long-meditated undertaking, though he proceeded but slowly, at first, in its execution. The first volume appeared in 1855, and the four following in rapid succession. The work was finally completed the present year—at the close of the life of its illustrious author, and of a literary career of such rare brilliancy and success.

It would be altogether a work of supererogation to engage in any general commentary on the merits of Mr. Irving's two great historical works, and the occasion is not appropriate for a critical analysis of them. They have taken a recognized place in the historical literature of the age, and stand, by all confession, in the front rank of those works of history of which this century and especially this country has been so honorably prolific. Reserving a distinguished place apart for the venerable name of Marshall, Mr. Irving leads the long line of American historians—first in time and not second in beauty of style, conscientious accuracy, and skillful arrangement of materials. As his two works treat respectively of themes, which for purely American interest stand at the head of all single subjects of historical research, so there is no one of our writers to whom the united voice of the country would with such cheerful unanimity have intrusted their composition.

From the time that he entered for life upon a literary career, Mr. Irving gave himself almost exclusively to its pursuit. He filled the office of *Chargé d'Affaires* for a short time in London, prior to his return to the United States, and that of Minister to Spain from 1842 to 1846. His diplomatic dispatches in that capacity are among the richest of the treasures which lie buried in the public archives at Washington.

A more beautiful life than Mr. Irving's can hardly be imagined. Not unchekered with adversity, his early trials, under the soothing influence of time, without subduing the natural cheerfulness of his disposition, threw over it a mellow tenderness, which breathes in his habitual trains of thought, and is reflected in the amenity of his style. His misfortunes in business, kindly overruled by a gracious Providence, laid the foundation of literary success, reputation and prosperity. At two different periods of his career he engaged in public life; entering without ambition; performing its duties with diligence and punctuality; and leaving it without regret. He was appointed *Chargé d'Affaires* to London under Gen. Jackson's Administration, and Minister to Spain under Mr. Tyler's, the only instances perhaps in this century, in which a distinguished Executive appointment has been made without a thought as to the political opinions of the person appointed. Mr. Irving's appointment to Spain was made on the recommendation of Mr. Webster, who told me that he regarded it as one of the most honorable memorials of his administration of the Department of State. It was no doubt a pleasing circumstance to Mr. Irving, to return in his advancing years, crowned with public honors, to the country where, in earlier life, he had pursued his historical studies with so much success; but public life had no attractions for him. The respect and affection of the community followed him to his retirement;—he lived in prosperity without an ill-wisher; finished the work which was given him to do, amidst the blessings of his countrymen, and died amidst loving kindred in honor and peace.

Col. Aspinwall, who had known Irving when in England, Professor Felton, and Dr. Holmes followed with appropriate remarks; and letters from George Ticknor and Hon. Charles Sumner were read.

OBITUARY.

Rev. Timothy M. Cooley, of East Granville, Mass., died Dec. 14, at the age of 87 years. Born in Granville during the Revolution (1774,) he graduated and studied divinity at Yale College, and preached his first sermon in Granville on the 30th of April, 1795, and was settled as pastor there Feb. 3, 1796. This relation he actively and uninterruptedly maintained until 1854, a period of 58 years, when he preached his farewell sermon.

Mr. John J. Pippy, editor and proprietor of the Middlesex (Mass.) *Journal*, died at his residence in Woburn, Dec. 14, in the 33d year of his age.

MISCELLANEOUS.

It is proposed to have an Agricultural Convention at Yale College, during the present Winter, to continue in session during the whole month of February. The exercises are to consist of lectures by leading men, eminent in the different departments of agriculture, horticulture, stock raising, &c. About eighty lectures are provided for. Each lecture will be followed by a general discussion.

In the Alabama House, Mr. Adams has introduced a bill to protect the State against Abolition school teachers. This bill provides that county superintendents shall not grant a license to any person, male or female, to teach school in that State, unless the applicant has been a resident of some Slave State for ten years. If superintendents do grant the license, they are liable to a fine of not less than two, nor more than five hundred dollars.

An aurora of peculiar brilliancy was observed, Dec. 13, at Lancaster, N. H. A correspondent of the Boston *Transcript* describes it as follows: "This morning, between 5 and 6 o'clock, there streamed up from the northern heavens a series of florid exhalations, which were soon diffused over a large space, and caused the snow to be tinged with the same beautiful hue."

Old Raleigh Tavern in Williamsburgh, Va., was destroyed by fire recently. There were many interesting incidents of the Revolutionary War associated with it, and the Norfolk *Argus* thinks that its burning at the present time is ominous of more appalling events in the history of our country.

Between 5 and 6 o'clock on Tuesday evening some scoundrel discharged a pistol at a car on the Pennsylvania-avenue Railroad, Philadelphia. The ball perforated the coat-sleeve of a passenger and passed out on the opposite side of the car.

Alejandio Carcer and Guillot Faustin Eloy have been convicted in the District Court for the Southern District of Florida, of the murder of Capt. B. Morantes. Judge Marvin sentenced them to be hung on the 9th day of next January.

A steam-propeller, called the *Kilauea*, has been built at East Boston for the Sandwich Island trade. Her measurement is 400 tons.

It is proposed to raise $150,000 by loan for the expenses of the statutory revision of the Massachusetts laws.

The Republicans of Pittsburg (Penn.) have had a split and nominated two candidates for the Mayoralty.

CITY POLITICS.

ADDRESS OF THE TAMMANY COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the Democratic Republican General Committee, held at Tammany Hall, Thursday evening, December 15, 1859, James English, John Vance, Joseph M. Marsh, Nicholas Murphy, Richard T. Compton, Michael Connolly and John Hardy were appointed a Committee to prepare an address, and they reported the following, which was unanimously adopted by the General Committee:

TO THE EEMOCRACY OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

The representatives you have charged with the duty of supervising your political interest, deem it proper to address you upon the subject of the recent contest in this City, and the present position of our party. You have emerged from that contest under defeat, but you are not conquered. Gallantly you have struggled, and the strength and spirit you have manifested sufficiently indicate to every enlightened observer, that the power and discipline of your organization are unbroken. Precisely two years ago, a Democrat, running as a candidate against your organization, was elected to the Mayoralty, notwithstanding your strenuous efforts in support of your own nominee. Again, one year since, we were defeated, even more disastrously, because a gentleman who made no pretence of Democracy was elected to the responsible office of Comptroller. Neither of these defeats, however, was sufficient to subdue your invincible determination, for in November last year, and again in the present year, you nevertheless triumphantly elected your entire City and County ticket, composed, in each instance, exclusively of Democrats, whose fidelity to your organization at Tammany Hall was, and is, undoubted. If previous defeats, so much more disheartening, could not dampen the ardor nor diminish the power with which you met and triumphed over your opponents when the issues of a State election demanded your best efforts, no one can doubt that you will go through the Presidential contest, upon which we are now entering, with a resolution and energy which will secure to your standard a victory more glorious and decisive than any you have yet achieved.

The recent contest, however, presents some features so peculiar that they may well be noted and remembered. By reason of the divisions which formerly existed in the Democratic Party in this State, but which are now happily, and, we trust, forever healed, our political opponents, as is well known, have for a series of years controlled the Legislature of the State. Organized upon the solitary principle of an offensive interference with institutions existing, and contests waged elsewhere, it was, perhaps, not strange that they took advantage of the power they had acquired, against the votes and wishes of the people of this City, to apply the same principle of interference to matters which were strictly local, and in which our own people were alone interested. Making a pretence of the alleged misconduct of an individual who had been put by your, as now appears, misplaced confidence at the head of the City Government, and whose acts, if they were in some respects justly liable to exception, should nevertheless have been left to the corrective power which the people of this City held in their own hands, our "Republican" masters at Albany imposed upon us a series of measures, justly offensive as an arbitrary exercise of power, and a flagrant violation of the dearly-cherished principles of self-government. The individual we have alluded to was not backward in making himself the especial champion of the hostility which this unjust and oppressive legislation naturally aroused; and if his measures of resistance were not always judicious, they had a color of justice and municipal right, which gave him a hold upon the hearts of very many of our citizens. Participating in this feeling, although neither his personal nor official integrity, nor political soundness, was beyond question, the Democracy of this City two years since again placed him in nomination for the Mayoralty; but as is above stated, he was defeated by a combination of "Republicans," Americans and outside Democrats.

Although the support you gave to him was earnest and generous, the person to whom it was extended has requited it by systematic efforts to break down your organization and destroy your power. In pursuance of this policy, he last year accomplished a division in your ranks, which gave the Comptrollership to a "Republican;" and this Fall he appeared at the Democratic State Convention, with an organized band of ruffians from this City, and unsuccessfully attempted, with the assistance of three of the regular delegates out of 128, to control its proceedings by physical force. This work of folly and treason made him at once a serviceable instrument and natural ally of our "Republican" opponents; and the people of this City have just been astonished by the most remarkable coalition ever known in our political annals.

The "Republicans," with a large number of the Americans, have united with a portion of the Democratic Party in a combined and malignant assault upon your organization at Tammany Hall and its estimable candidates, with the undisguised object of electing the very man the "Republicans" had previously denounced as the incarnation of everything bad, and whose official conduct they had made the pretence, not only for their usurpation of power over this City, but for his removal from office by special legislation, thereby giving to him a temporary local strength which neither his personal nor political merits could ever have secured.

The parties to this coalition have steadily aided each other at every point of the contest. Meetings called by either, have been attended *en masse* by the adherents of both, in order to give an appearance of great strength to each, and thereby discourage the supporters of Mr. Havemeyer, and draw votes from him to one of the other candidates. Falsehoods started by either party to the coalition, have been taken up and commented upon by the other as though they were true. But, most efficient of all, the flagrant and concerted fraud was practiced by the *Tribune* and *Courier*, as the organs of Opdyke, and the *Herald* and *News* as the organs of Wood, of pertinaciously insisting that the contest was entirely between these two candidates, and that Mr. Havemeyer would only receive a lower vote than either. Deceived by these assurances—although a decisive majority of the Democrats of this City have voted for their own candidate, Mr. Havemeyer—a large number of those not active in politics, in the excess of their opposition to Wood, were induced to vote for Opdyke, under a belief that it was necessary to do so, in order to defeat Wood.

In addition to these, a large number of moderate, quiet voters, of not strong partisan sympathies, were also deceived into throwing away their votes upon Opdyke; while the "Republican" politicians and corruptionists, with a portion of the Americans, cast their votes directly for Wood, and thus insured his election.

Now that the contest is over, the *Courier* boasts that a large number of the "Republicans" voted for Wood, in order to conquer Tammany Hall; while the *Tribune* more craftily suggests that Wood's election was accomplished by the large "American" vote he received. This sympathy with Wood by the "Republicans" did not cease with the close of the polls, for the same evening his name and election were greeted with cheers at their head-quarters in Broadway.

The art with which the respective parties to the coalition played into each other's hands, was very palpable, in their assaults upon Mr. Havemeyer's political position, on directly opposite grounds. By the *Tribune* and *Courier* he was justly characterized as a supporter of Mr. Buchanan's election, and the political prejudices of their partisans were thus violently excited against him. The *Herald* and *News*, on the other side, falsely denounced him as a Free-Soiler and supporter of Col. Fremont, and thus alienated from him the support of a number of national men. Mr. Havemeyer's nomination at Tammany Hall was surely a sufficient refutation of this slander, but it should be added in justice to him, that he not only voted for Mr. Buchanan, but contributed liberally in money to aid his election, although he had then been for many years retired from active politics. All doubts upon these points, if any existed, are relieved by the manly and gratifying publication made by Mr. Havemeyer in a letter to the Press, as soon as self-respect permitted him to notice the slanders so profusely circulated against him. He is a national man, devoted to the union of these States; and, combining in so eminent a degree the merits of political soundness and personal worth, he was fitly selected as a candidate by an organization which has never failed to adhere to the candidates and principles of the National Democracy.

It is not a matter of much surprise that, under the circumstances which existed, your regular organization has been beaten. There prevailed among its leading members too great a confidence in its *prestige* and strength, and an insufficient realization of the extent and power of the coalition formed for your defeat. This over-confidence led to an insufficiency in the efforts for success, when proper exertions could certainly have secured it. Accustomed to triumph, a carelessness had gradually increased among the active men of the Democratic Party in respect to the efficiency and completeness of the local organizations, and these, we regret to say, were in many instances miserably deficient. In some cases the Ward organizations, which must be the life of any party, had either fallen into disuse or were in treacherous or unreliable hands. The great strength of the Democracy led also to local divisions in many of the districts—the contending factions being sometimes about equal in strength, and naturally siding with different candidates in the Mayoralty contest. Your City candidates were not in the field for more than two weeks previous to the election, which was the whole period of the canvass for their success—a time much too short for the creation of adequate local organizations. On the other hand, the combinations which accomplished your defeat were being formed during a period of two years, under the lead of an unscrupulous man, who was all the time an avowed candidate, devoting himself exclusively to associating, for the temporary purposes of a local election, every man who was either dissatisfied or disappointed from any cause—all who could be deceived by falsehoods, or lured by promises—large numbers interested for the success of local candidates, and every selfish and jobbing interest. Wherever there was a local division on local candidates, or a special interest associated for a particular object, the leader in the coalition hung out his sign as a Mayoralty candidate, and made common cause with them—thus securing the votes of thousands upon thousands of Democrats in this merely municipal contest, although at the State election he did not venture to run a separate county ticket; and wherever he presented local candidates, they were overwhelmingly defeated. It cannot be denied that from these causes he was supported by thousands of Democrats as honest and well-meaning as any, and we are as far from impugning their motives, as we are from doubting that they will hereafter be found supporting the regular organization and candidates of the Democratic Party.

There is one feature, Democrats of New-York, of the recent contest, which you will not fail to remark as specially significant. It is the common and malignant hostility to Tammany Hall, as the citadel of your organization, of all the parties to the coalition. It is not strange that the "Republicans" should be hostile to Tammany Hall. From the time it was built until the present day, Tammany Hall has yielded a hearty support to each Democratic President during the whole period of his Administration. It has supported faithfully every National Democratic candidate, and resolutely opposed fanatical and sectional agitation, in whatever shape it may have been attempted. It has at all times been the head-quarters and stronghold of sound, national, Democratic principles—at once a source of hope and confidence to their supporters, and a terror and barrier to all who were arrayed against our national honor, our national Union or our national interests. It is because our "Republican" opponents feel this—because they realize that Tammany Hall is the centre and heart of the mighty Democratic strength of this City, and because that strength is a power which threatens their destruction in this great State—that they are so deadly and unscrupulous in their enmity. On the other hand, those who seek to destroy Tammany Hall, although they nevertheless profess National Democratic principles, are mostly actuated by the resistance which it offers to those who are banded against the public treasury, and the fidelity with which it upholds "law and order." As the pursued thief is apt to cry "stop thief" as lustily as the most innocent, so those constantly engaged in plots for private gain at the public expense—and especially that journal, (the *Tribune*,) which is the local organ of the most corrupt and unscrupulous clique ever known in this State, the present rulers of the lobby at Albany—are accustomed to declaim against the corruption and iniquity of Tammany Hall. You know how false such accusations are. Issues of this kind can only be decided by the facts, and Tammany Hall may well be proud of the general character of her record. The ticket presented for your support at the November election in 1858, headed by John Kelly for the Sheriffalty, and the equally excellent County ticket at the last November election, are the kind of selections made by Tammany Hall for public office—men whose capacity, integrity and Democracy are equally undoubted. Of like excellent character were Messrs. Havemeyer, Tilden and McElroy, our candidates at the recent election. It was only when they were nominated, and because they were recognized as men who were not only pure themselves, but were also unrelenting foes to corruption and wrong-doing of every kind, that those whose selfish interests were thus endangered were aroused to the most desperate exertions. The whole force of the contracting interest, the hordes of speculators and monopolists who are interested in the West Washington Market lease and other huge schemes for depleting the public treasury, and every class in the community which thrives by the violation of law, were instantly banded together by the pressure of a common danger, to defeat the candidates of Tammany Hall. These unscrupulous and desperate men were the ones we had to fight; and if we did not defeat them, we remain in good condition to watch them. Such, men of New-York! of whatever party you may be now, or have been, is the character of the hostility to Tammany Hall:—because it stands immovable against sectional fanaticism and agitation on the one side, and the swelling tide of official corruption on the other. Remember it at future elections, and vote accordingly.

If the confederated bands who were leagued together at the recent Election could succeed in their forlorn hope, and destroy Tammany Hall, what, Democrats of New-York, would be your condition? If this centre of your organization, where your fathers as well as you have rallied in so many earnest contests, and achieved so many brilliant victories for equal rights, justice to all men, and national principles; where liberality and patriotism have been consistently upheld, and from whence intolerance and fanaticism have been scouted at all times:—if this strong hold of your power and principles were overthrown, what hope could you have of success in the perilous contest now upon us for the preservation of our National Union? Could the powerful Democracy of this City go forth to the contest with their accustomed *prestige* and strength, from quarters temporarily hired in this building or that, and established by one clique in one place, and by others elsewhere? It is easy to perceive why the "Republicans," with every thought intent upon success in their fanatical warfare, and the corruptionists of every party, who live upon the sweatings of the public treasury, should desire to conquer your citadel; but you will never be guilty of the folly of aiding their crusade.

No one can doubt that the contest now before us is one of the most vital in which we have ever engaged, involving as it does the continuance of our National Union. The present National Administration, for upholding with steadfast fidelity sound and conservative national doctrines and measures, has been assailed with the extreme of malignity and virulence. The borders of a sister State have been invaded by armed men, who have been heretofore the acknowledged tools and confederates of the "Republican partisans," and who have inflicted upon its peaceable inhabitants pillage and death; and our opponents, while they persistently disavow any responsibility for their conduct, continually glorify the actors in this tragedy, and endeavor, by extravagant and inflammatory accounts of the details of the punishment justly inflicted upon them, to excite sympathy for their actions and fate, and fan to a more intense heat the dangerous excitement now pervading our country. A labored publication has been prepared by a fugitive from a Southern State, manifestly designed to excite hostility to the institutions existing in part of the States of this Union, dangerous to their safety and interests, which publication has been indorsed by the most prominent of the "Republican" members of Congress, and is printed in large numbers at the North, by money contributed here, for the purpose of a warfare upon the lives and property of our brethren elsewhere. And the organization of Congress is blocked and delayed from day to day, in the hope on the part of the "Republicans" of forcing the election of a man as Speaker who is deeply implicated in this treasonable and dangerous sectional agitation, although it is well known that the doctrines which he holds upon this subject are revolting to a majority of the members, who, though divided upon other points, profess that they are opposed to this warfare upon the Southern States. Indeed, the present aspect of our political affairs is in every respect full of danger to our National Union, and no lover of his country can reflect upon the violence, bitterness and intensity of the existing sectional warfare, without anxious dread lest its issues may involve our national existence. But, though these dark and threatening clouds justify apprehension, the country turns in calm confidence and hope to the Democratic Party. Nor is this reliance upon onr party undeserved. Soon its duly chosen delegates will assemble in Convention at Charleston, and select our standard-bearers for the contest; and the Democracy will again prepare to do battle for the Constitution and the Union. Then all signs of division in our ranks will disappear, every angry word be hushed, and every selfish aspiration crushed out, by the stern and resolute action of the Democratic masses; and the Democrats of New-York will, as one man, meet our opponents and conquer them. In regard to that contest we have no anxiety; we know that you will do your whole duty; we believe that you will manifest to all the world that you do so, by giving a majority of 40,000 for the candidates of the National Democracy; and we have an undoubting confidence that when the battle shall have been fought, the flag of victory will again float over Tammany Hall, in token of a State redeemed and a country saved.

ISAAC V. FOWLER, Chairman.

Alfred Chancellor, }
M. Ambrose Gilchrist, } Secretaries.

Tammany Society, or Columbian Order.

At a meeting of the members of the Tammany Society, held in the "Council Chamber of the Great Wigwam," on Friday evening, the 16th inst., the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, This Society was founded in 1789, for the purpose of maintaining the principles of Democratic Republican Government, and the perpetual union of the States, by a fraternal association of American citizens, animated by a common sentiment of patriotism and of fidelity to the Constitution of the United States—our forefathers richest legacy to all after time; the enduring monument of their almost inspired wisdom; the sole safeguard of all our rights and liberties, and beneficent parent of a national progress and happiness unparalleled in the history of any other people; therefore,

Resolved, That from 1789 to this day it has been the high and honored privilege of this Society, by its associate and corporate character, and by the mouths, the pens, the actions of such individual members as Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson, and many more patriots and sages, whose history is a part and parcel of their country's inheritance of glory, to fulfill the purposes of its institution, and under their leadership, or inspired by their spirit, so to meet every great crisis in national affairs as always to be ultimately sustained by the virtue and good sense of the American people.

Resolved, That, relying upon that grand, ultimate justice of public opinion, this Society denounces before its high tribunal as things false, dangerous and treacherous, the acts and teachings of any political party or individual, which aim to make wild and fanciful ideas of natural law the measure of the civil rights and political powers and duties of the sovereign and independent States which compose the Federal Union.

Resolved, That those who insidiously attempt to undermine the social system legally established in any State, and who, led away by fanatical notions of Negro Slavery, array themselves against the rights and institutions of the Southern States, attempt to depreciate the value of their property, deny them their just and equal share in the Territories belonging to the United States, and even arm the hand of the assassin and light the torch of the incendiary against them, are enemies to the Republic and traitors to the fundamental principles of that political system under which our country has grown great, and which the experience of three-quarters of a century has proved to be the best and safest ever constructed by man.

Resolved, That fidelity to the Union is the first principle of every Democrat; the first duty of every American citizen; that the Constitution having been the medium of national blessings unnumbered and unexampled, it is our wisdom to preserve and perpetuate it, and it should be the dearest prayer and wish of our hearts that it may be handed down unimpaired to the latest posterity; and that so believing, this Society sends greeting to every member of the Columbian Order in the United States, charging them, in the words of Edmund Randolph, the successor of Jefferson in the Cabinet of Washington, that they—"labor for the continuance of the Union, the rock of our salvation," and stand firm against sectionalism, fanaticism, and every encroachment upon the constitutional rights of the South, no matter in what shape, or under what auspices it may present itself.

ISAAC V. FOWLER, Grand Sachem.

Casper C. Childs, Sec'y.

The Carlisle Kidnapping Case—Release of Myers.—The Frederick (Md.,) *Examiner*, of Wednesday, says that Ephraim Myers, of that county, recently convicted at Carlisle, Pa., of kidnapping certain "free" negroes from that State, was released from imprisonment by arrangement, on Monday last, upon his personal recognizance, and has returned to his home. This form of release is equivalent to acquittal, and is better than a pardon, since it releases him from the costs of the prosecution. The petition for freedom, filed by the negroes in question, in the Circuit Court of Frederick county, has been dismissed, and they have since been sold as slaves under the previous order of the Orphans' Court. The difficulty arising from a conflict of laws and jurisdiction in this case between the courts of Maryland and Pennsylvania is thus happily settled.

Owen Lines has been convicted at Pulaski of an attempt to set on fire several buildings in Mexico, in this State, and has been sentenced to the State Prison for two years and four months.

LAW REPORTS.

THE SLAVER ORION.

Decision in the United States District Court.

Judge Hall has sent down his decision in the case of the bark *Orion*, charged with being engaged in the Slave-trade, which was tried before him some weeks since. The Judge decrees the condemnation of the vessel, the first slaver that has been forfeited here for some years.

The United States vs. the bark Orion, &c.—The libel of information in the case alleges the seizure of the *Orion*, her tackle, apparel, furniture and lading, on the 21st April, 1856, on the high seas, on the Western Coast of Africa, near the mouth of the Congo River, by the United States sloop-of-war *Marion*, Commander Thomas W. Brent; that said bark was theretofore, to wit, on the 20th day of January, 1859, equipped, loaded, or otherwise prepared by a citizen of the United States, at a port of New-York, for the purpose of carrying on a trade or traffic in slaves to some foreign kingdom, or for the purpose of procuring from some foreign kingdom, place or country inhabitants thereof, to be transported to some foreign country to be sold or disposed of as slaves, contrary to the act of Congress, approved March 22, 1794, entitled "An act to prohibit the carrying on of the Slave-trade from the United States to any foreign place or country."

The libel also makes similar allegations in regard to the vessel being fitted, equipped, loaded and prepared at New-York, for the purpose of procuring negroes, mulattoes or persons of color from some foreign country, to be transported to some port or place to be held, sold, or otherwise disposed of as slaves, or to be held to service or labor contrary to the act of Congress, approved April 30, 1818, and entitled 'An act in addition to an act to prohibit the introduction (importation) of slaves into any port or place within the juris-diction of the Untied States, from and after the first day of January, 1808, and to repeal certain parts of the same

Teh bark is claimed by H. S. Vining, and the lading by J. De Miranda, by his agent, T. P. Canheo, and the question in the case is whether the vessel was fitted out and prepared for the slave-trade in the port of New-York, as alleged in the libel.

This question depends in this case wholly upon circumstantial evidence. Indeed, it must in all cases of this kind depend mainly upon that kind of testimony, unless the vessel has actually taken slaves on board.

The bark is a vessel of about 450 tons burden, built in 1846. A charter party found among her papers, executed by Vining to Miranda, bearing date Jan. 6, 1859, shows that she was chartered for a voyage to the West Coast of Africa and back to New-York, for the sum of $850 per calendar month. A bill of lading found on board, dated 19th January, 1859, appears to show the shipment, by Miranda, of a miscellaneous or assorted cargo, consigned to Frisbad Pinto Canheo, and to be delivered at "Porta da Leuoo and a market;" and the goods, &c., so shipped are invoiced in an invoice signed by Miranda at $14,442 14, including commissions and charges. They were, however, apprised by appraisers, agreed to by the parties, and appointed by the Court at $5,923 11. A very small portion of the provisions, &c., might have been consumed by the crew. This was a small cargo, the officer of the Navy who searched her, and was sent home in her as one of the officers in charge after her seizure, stating she had from one-third to one-half a cargo, and the manifest presented at the Custom-house stating that a portion of the 163 casks on board were filled with sea water for ballast.

On the 29th January, 1859, she was registered anew in the name of Vining as sole owner, as on a change of owners—John E. Hannah being the master named in the register.

On the same 20th January, 1859, the crew-list and manifest were sworn to at the Custom-house by Hannah as master, the crew named being the same as appeared upon shipping articles by which the crew agreed to render themselves on board at 11 A. M. of that day. A copy of the shipping articles, which was certified by the Collector on the same 20th January, 1859, is produced, annexed to which is a certificate of John Edwards, Notary Public, dated the same 20th January, 1859, certifying that twelve of such crew (being the whole crew, with the exception of the mate) left the *Orion* at the port of New-York during the interlapse of clearing and sailing, and that twelve others were shipped in their stead. Ten of these last-named twelve seem to have signed the shipping articles by their marks, and opposite the names of three others signed to the same articles is entered the word "deserted."

The bark, though a small vessel, had two decks—the spar deck and a half between deck—a second deck commencing aft and coming forward to the main hatch, and another commencing forward and running back to the forecastle hatch, while between these half-decks there are beams running across the vessel three or four feet apart, on which plank could be laid to complete this deck throughout the vessel. On these half-decks no cargo was stowed.

In the vessel, invoiced and manifested as part of the cargo, was found about 17,000 feet of lumber, which could have been used to complete the deck; 168 casks, most of them apparently intended for water-casks, and averaging over 130 gallons each, and invoiced at 34,540 gallons; 150 buckets, without handles; 200 barrels navy bread; 46 tierces containing about 29,000 pounds of inferior rice; 12 cases containing 240 muskets; about 300 feet in length of hoop iron, not on the manifest or bill of lading, nor in the invoice; a large quantity of medicines, consisting of Epsom salts, cantharides, plaster, simple cereate, and powdered mustard. Also, a half-barrel of flax-seed, a quantity of firewood, and about a ton of coal, two copper boilers or stills, holding some 60 gallons each, a quantity of beef, pork, and beans, and about 100 bottles of disinfecting fluid, or chloride of soda in solution.

Beside these, the cargo was made up principally of cheap shirtings and sheetings, cheap stripes and drills, cheap prints, cotton handkerchiefs, very cheap earthenware, including large quantities of bowls and soup plates, 24,000 gallons of rum, over 50 dozen of spear-point knives, &c.

The vessel sailed from New-York direct to the mouth of the Congo River, and soon after the arrival there, was boarded by the officers of a British vessel of war, and detained for a time as suspected of being intended for or engaged in the slave-trade; and the master, as appears by the log-book, there proposed to abandon the vessel as a prize to this British cruiser. This was opposed by the mate and crew, who declared that they were not conscious of having done anything illegal, and that if it were necessary to give up the ship, they would prefer being given up to a ship of their own nation.

The mate then sought the *Marion*, and the *Orion* was searched, and sent home for condemnation.

The counsel of the claimants contend that the articles found on board are proper articles of legal trade, and that the proofs are not sufficient to warrant a condemnation. It is true that they might be articles of legal trade, but all the circumstances are suspicious. The almost entire change of crew on the 20th January; the character of the cargo, apparently selected with a view to the traffic of slaves, or to be used as provisions for them; the extraordinary quantity of water-casks under cover of their being intended for palm oil, though the vessel was apparently seeking a part of the country where the trade is not in palm oil; the antecedents of the supercargo sent with the vessel, who was a Portuguese, who, by his own account, had had previous experience, both on the coast of Africa and at Rio Janeiro; the sailing of this small vessel under a charter-party at $850 per month, with but one-third or one-half of a cargo; and other circumstances convince us she was intended and fitted out for the slave-trade.

The ordering of the casks by Vining, the owner, though shipped as part of the cargo owned by Miranda, the charterer, is, perhaps, not a fact of much significance, but the copper boilers which were tinned inside, and were certainly quite well calculated for use as the coppers of a slave vessel, is quite significant. It is true they were ordered to be made under the name of rum stills and caps, but there does not appear to be much, or indeed any, reason to suppose they were intended for any such purpose. For that purpose worms are necessary to be added, and as none were ordered with them, the manufacturer called Miranda's attention to the fact, and was told by Miranda that he had the worms for them. No worms were shipped with them, no evidence was given that there were any owned by Miranda, and I cannot but think that the calling of these boilers rum-stills, and having them made in the form of a French still, and the statement to the manufacturer that he had the worms for them, was only intended to cover up the real motive in procuring them.

The exculpatory evidence is not of much weight, unless credit is given to the testimony of Canhao, the supercargo, who put in, as agent, the claim of Miranda for the cargo, and whose deposition was read upon the hearing. The deposition of the mate, if entirely reliable, is not of much importance, as Canhao was undoubtedly the person to whom the real object of the voyage was best known, and probably Canhao and the master were the only persons who knew that the vessel was intended to be employed in the Slave-trade, if such was the fact.

Canhao's testimony is not, in my judgment, to be relied upon. If he had been produced, and examined, and cross-examined in Court, I might have received a different impression, but I do not think his testimony is sufficient to exonerate the vessel and cargo, especially as Vining and Miranda, each of whom was a competent witness in respect to the property claimed by the other, have not been produced or offered as witnesses, and Miranda did not demur to the answer put in in his behalf by Canhao.

I am of the opinion, therefore, that there must be a decree of condemnation with costs.

For the United States, Mr. Dwight; for the claimants of the vessel, Messrs. Beebe, Dean and Donohue; for claimants of the cargo, Mr. Black.

Mandamus against the Board of Canvassers.

John Russell vs. the Board of City Canvassers.—This was the return day for an alternative writ of *mandamus*, issued to the defendants by Justice Sutherland a few days since.

The relator, John Russell, was a candidate of the recent election for Alderman of the Eighth District, and he alleges that if the votes in the Fourth District of the Eleventh Ward, and in the Eleventh District of the Seventh Ward, were counted, he should have a plurality over his competitors of at least one hundred votes. He complains that the Canvassers intended to reject the ballot of these districts, and his *mandamus* was to compel an estimate of the vote therein by the Canvassers, or to show cause why it should not be done. The return day was not observed by any of the parties, and, of course, no proceedings were had in the case.

The District Courts—Execution against the Person.

Carpentier vs. Willett, Sheriff, &c.—The plaintiff sued one Doughty in the Third District Court, before Justice Welch, for money alleged to have been received as agent. Doughty defended the suit, and it was tried on the 12th of November, 1857, and the Justice rendered judgment against the defendant for $250, with costs.

The judgment was entered on the docket on that day. On the 13th of the same month, Mr. Carpentier made an affidavit that the judgment had been rendered, and that it appeared from the pleadings and the proofs that Doughty received the monies in a fiduciary capacity. Thereupon the Justice indorsed upon the affidavit "execution against the body to issue." The Clerk issued execution against the body of Doughty, who was arrested, and thereupon gave a bond for jail liberties and immediately left the limits. This action was then brought in the Superior Court for his escape, and the Sheriff defended the action on the ground that the execution was void, there being no judgment which authorized an execution against the person. The 50th section of the District Court act prescribes: "When a judgment is rendered in a case, where the defendant is subject to arrest and imprisonment thereon, it must be so stated in the judgment and entered in the docket." The Justice not having entered this fact in the judgment in this case, it was contended that the execution and arrest under it were void. On the trial a verdict was taken subject to the opinion of the Court of General Term, where the question now came up for argument. After a lengthy discussion the decision was reserved.

John Graham for plaintiff; A. J. Vanderpoel for defendant.

Habeas Corpus.

SERVICE BY MAIL.

Application of Jacob Geigleman.—This was the return by the Sheriff to a writ of *habeas corpus* which was served upon him for the relief of the petitioner. The arrest was made under an order issued by Justice Wright, of Ulster County. The Sheriff returns that he holds the prisoner in default of surety on $1,200 bonds.

The petitioner's counsel contended that as no service of notice to justify had been made upon him, he was entitled to go upon the bail offered. The counsel for Sheriff contended that as such notice had to be served by mail, they should have 40 instead of 20 days. The case was finally postponed until Saturday.

John Cook for prisoner; A. J. Vanderpoel for defendant.

FAMILY MARKET PRICES CURRENT.

WASHINGTON MARKET, Friday, Dec. 16, 1859.

MEATS.

The demand has been moderate for most descriptions at, in the main, previous quotations.

Beef, roasting pieces, ꝑ ℔	12	@	16
Beef, chuck roast, ꝑ ℔	10	@	13
Beef, second cut chuck, ꝑ ℔	8	@	10
Beef, rounds, ꝑ ℔	9	@	12
Beef, rumps, ꝑ ℔	11	@	13
Beef, porter-house steak, ꝑ ℔	18	@	—
Beef, sirloin steak, ꝑ ℔	14	@	16
Beef, rump steak, ꝑ ℔	12	@	14
Beef, corned, ꝑ ℔	6	@	12
Mutton, hind quarters, ꝑ ℔	9	@	12
Mutton, fore quarters, ꝑ ℔	6	@	9
Mutton, legs, ꝑ ℔	10	@	12½
Mutton, shoulders, ꝑ ℔	6	@	9
Mutton, chops, ꝑ ℔	12	@	14
Lamb, ꝑ ℔	10	@	13
Veal, hindquarters, ꝑ ℔	11	@	13
Veal, forequarters, ꝑ ℔	8	@	10
Veal cutlets, ꝑ ℔	16	@	18
Pork, fresh, ꝑ ℔	11	@	—
Pork, salted, ꝑ ℔	10½	@	11
Pork, jowls, ꝑ ℔	10	@	10½
Roasting Pigs, each	1 25	@	2 00
Soup Meats, ꝑ ℔	5	@	8
Smoked Beef, ꝑ ℔	12	@	14
Bacon, ꝑ ℔	12	@	14
Hams, ꝑ ℔	10	@	14
Shoulders, ꝑ ℔	9½	@	11
Tongues, each	75	@	80
Lard, ꝑ ℔	12	@	12½
Lard, by the tub, ꝑ ℔	11	@	12
Sausages, City made, ꝑ ℔	12	@	15
Tripe, ꝑ ℔	6	@	—

POULTRY AND GAME

Have been generally abundant and in request at steady rates.

Chickens, Bucks' Co., ꝑ ℔	16	@	18
Chickens, Broilers, ꝑ pair	37½	@	75
Fowls, Bucks Co., ꝑ ℔	14	@	18
Fowls, ꝑ ℔	11	@	14
Turkeys, ꝑ ℔	12	@	15
Geese, ꝑ ℔	10	@	13
Geese, each	1 00	@	1 75
Ducks, ꝑ pair	62	@	1 37½
Ducks, ꝑ ℔	12	@	15
Guinea Fowls, ꝑ pair	68	@	87
Pigeons, Squab, ꝑ dozen	2 00	@	2 50
Pigeons, Wild, ꝑ dozen	1 00	@	1 50
Wood Duck, ꝑ pair	50	@	65
Black Ducks, ꝑ pair	62	@	75
Canvass Back Ducks, ꝑ pair	1 50	@	2 00
Red Head Ducks, ꝑ pair	87	@	1 00
Widgeon, ꝑ pair	44	@	62
Teal, ꝑ pair	50	@	62
Snipe, English, ꝑ dozen	1 62½	@	2 00
Partridge, ꝑ pair	87	@	1 00
Quails, ꝑ pair	37	@	50
Prairie Chickens, ꝑ pair	87	@	1 25
Venison, ꝑ ℔	10	@	14
Bear's Meat, ꝑ ℔	16	@	18
Rabbits, ꝑ pair	40	@	50
Hares, ꝑ pair	62	@	75
Squirrels, grey, each	8	@	10

FISH.

Supplies have been less extensive, and prices have been, in some instances, quoted higher. The inquiry has been restricted.

Salmon Trout, ꝑ ℔	12	@	15
Brook Trout, ꝑ ℔	37	@	50
Mackerel, each	20	@	25
Codfish, ꝑ ℔	7	@	8
Pickerel, ꝑ ℔	12	@	15
Whitefish, ꝑ ℔	10	@	12
Blackfish, ꝑ ℔	8	@	10
Catfish, ꝑ ℔	—	@	8
Perch, ꝑ ℔	8	@	10
Eels, ꝑ ℔	12	@	15
Flounders, ꝑ ℔	7	@	—
Striped Bass, ꝑ ℔	15	@	—
Sea Bass, ꝑ ℔	10	@	12
Black Bass, ꝑ ℔	10	@	12
Frost-fish, ꝑ ℔	7	@	8
Haddock, ꝑ ℔	7	@	8
Smelts, ꝑ ℔	12	@	—
Herring, fresh, ꝑ dozen	25	@	—
Oysters, ꝑ 100	50	@	1 25
Oysters pickled, ꝑ 100	1 25	@	1 50
Clams, ꝑ 100	25	@	50
Crabs, soft, ꝑ doz	1 00	@	—
Crabs, hard, ꝑ doz	25	@	—
Lobsters, ꝑ ℔	—	@	6
Salmon, City smoked, ꝑ ℔	16	@	18
Salmon, pickled, ꝑ ℔	12	@	15
Codfish, pickled, ꝑ ℔	4	@	5
Codfish, dry, ꝑ ℔	4	@	5
Mackerel, pickled, each	10	@	15
Mackerel, smoked, ꝑ ℔	12	@	13
Halibut, smoked, ꝑ ℔	8	@	10

VEGETABLES.

The market has been rather quiet. The changes in prices have been few and not very important. The assortment is diminishing.

Potatoes, Mercers, ꝑ bbl	2 00	@	2 25
Potatoes, Peach-blows, ꝑ bbl	1 75	@	2 00
Potatoes, Junes and Pinkeyes, ꝑ bbl	1 25	@	1 75
Potatoes, ꝑ bushel	50	@	87
Potatoes, ꝑ half peck	10	@	15
Potatoes, Sweet, ꝑ bbl	2 00	@	3 00
Potatoes, Sweet, ꝑ bushel	75	@	1 12½
Potatoes, Sweet, ꝑ half peck	20	@	25
Turnips, ꝑ basket	50	@	—
Turnips, ꝑ peck	25	@	—
Parsnips, ꝑ bunch	5	@	6
Carrots, ꝑ bunch	5	@	6
Beets, ꝑ bunch	5	@	6
Onions, ꝑ peck	37	@	50
Cabbage, ꝑ dozen	37	@	75
Cabbage, each	4	@	7
Cabbage, red, ꝑ dozen	62½	@	1 25
Cauliflowers, ꝑ dozen	1 50	@	2 75
Cauliflowers, each	15	@	25
Tomatoes, ꝑ half-peck	25	@	—
Tomatoes, ꝑ quart can	25	@	—
Pumpkins, each	10	@	25
Salad, ꝑ head	3	@	4
Celery, ꝑ bunch	12	@	—
Watercresses, ꝑ quart	6	@	—
Spinach, ꝑ basket	50	@	—
Spinach, ꝑ peck	25	@	—
Leeks, ꝑ bunch	—	@	6
Garlic, ꝑ bunch	10	@	12

FRUIT.

Transactions have been rather limited. Prices have not varied remarkably.

Apples, Table, ꝑ peck	50	@	75
Apples, Cooking, ꝑ peck	37	@	50
Apples, Lady, ꝑ peck	1 25	@	1 50
Cranberries, ꝑ quart	15	@	20
Hickory Nuts, ꝑ quart	8	@	9
Pears, ꝑ half-peck	1 25	@	2 00
Pears, Cooking, ꝑ half-peck	37	@	75
Walnuts, ꝑ quart	12	@	15
Citron, preserved, ꝑ ℔	25	@	—
Oranges, ꝑ dozen	25	@	62½
Lemons, ꝑ dozen	12	@	37
Cocoanuts, ꝑ dozen	31	@	50
Figs, ꝑ drum	37	@	—
Turkish Fig Cake, each	10	@	—
Dried Cherries, ꝑ ℔	8	@	—
Dates, ꝑ ℔	—	@	8
Raisins, ꝑ ℔	6	@	10
Currants, ꝑ ℔	6	@	8
Prunes, ꝑ ℔	8	@	—

DAIRY PRODUCE, EGGS AND HONEY.

The movements have been restricted, yet quotations exhibit no very important alterations.

Butter, State, ꝑ ℔	20	@	26
Butter, Orange County, ꝑ ℔	28	@	30
Butter, Orange County, by the tub, ꝑ ℔	27	@	28
Butter, Ohio, ꝑ ℔	16	@	22
Cheese, ꝑ ℔	10	@	14
Eggs, six for	12	@	—
Eggs, thirteen for	25	@	—
Eggs, fifty-two for	1 00	@	—
Honey, White Clover, ꝑ ℔	25	@	28
Honey, Buckwheat, ꝑ ℔	22	@	25
Honey, ꝑ can		@	50
Honey, ꝑ bottle	25	@	—

The foregoing report is based on information obtained, to-day, mainly from the following parties: THOS. B. WAY, stand No. 21; PACKER & KNAPP, stands Nos. 289 and 290; J. D. HISCOX, stands Nos. 306 and 307; S. LICHTENSTEIN, stands Nos. 445 and 446; MRS. CRONIN, stand No. 155; J. LYNCH, stand No. 3; J. CAMERON, stands Nos. 146 and 147.

TESTIMONIAL FROM GEN. URQUIZA TO COMMISSIONER BOWLIN.—The Washington *Star* says: "Minister YANCEY, on his return from South America, was made the bearer of a magnificent present from Gen. URQUIZA, President of the Argentine Confederation, to Hon. JAMES B. BOWLIN, of Missouri, who was for some time the guest of Gen. U. on his return from Paraguay, and evidently won his kind regards. It consists of a massive gold snuff-box, chased more exquisitely with carved ornaments than any jewelry we ever before saw. Around the rim of the top are set forty-two large brilliants, (diamonds,) and upon raised (carved) initials of the recipient—J. B. B.—are set fifty-one smaller diamonds, covering them entirely. The box bears several inscriptions. On the inside of the lid—*En recuerdo de amistad, yaprecio. Justa Jose de Urquiza*; over the initials before referred to, the words—*Al cuidano Americano, James B. Bowlin.* On one end, 1o de Febrero, 1859; and on the other end the words, *San Jose, 28 de Febrero* 1859. It is said to have been made in Rio de Janeiro, and to have cost $5,000.

Mr. BOWLIN, who is in Missouri, is probably even yet unaware of the existence of this testimony of President URQUIZA's personal regard for him; for it will be remembered that he held no official intercourse with, or relation whatever to, the Argentine Republic, when representing this Government in South America. President URQUIZA, with becoming delicacy, thus waited until Mr. BOWLIN became again a private citizen before sending him this so valuable token of his appreciation of him as a friend.

THE ENTIRE SWINE.—Perhaps the largest specimen of the genus *sus*, of its age, ever sold in this or any other market, was purchased yesterday by P. J. SEITER, butcher, in Third-avenue, near Thirteenth-street. It was raised by JOHN BIXBY, of Columbia County, N. Y. It is said to have been 16 months old, and weighed 708 pounds net. I inquired concerning the stock and mode of feeding, and was informed that it was a cross between the Berkshire and Suffolk, and during the last six months lived mostly on Indian meal. E. H. D.

BENEFICIARY SOCIETIES.—An interesting case was decided in the Supreme Court at Philadelphia, Dec. 15. One FISHER sued out a *mandamus* against the Harmony Brethren Beneficial Association, to compel the restoration of relator to a membership of the Association, from which it was alleged he had been unlawfully expelled, and to recover damages during the time he has been sick and unable to attend to business. Verdict for relator, $160. This verdict restores FISHER to a membership of the Association.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

REV. G. A. MAGEE WILL PREACH, GOD willing, in hall corner of Hudson and Christopher sts., TO-MORROW (Sabbath) EVENING, at 7 o'clock. The Presbyterian public are invited to attend.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE NEW-YORK CITY TRACT SOCIETY.—The Thirty-third Anniversary of the New-York City Tract Society, and Thirty-seventh of the Female Branch, will be held at the Reformed Dutch Church, corner of 5th-av. and 29th st., SABBATH EVENING, Dec. 18, 1859. The chair to be taken at 7½ o'clock. Addresses will be made by Rev. EDWARD LATHROP, D. D. Rev. W. J. HOGE, D. D., and a collection, with subscriptions for the coming year, will be received.

NEW-YORK ASSOCIATION OF SUNDAY School Teachers' (Union) will hold their regular meeting on MONDAY, the 19th inst., in the University-place Presbyterian Church (Dr. Potts'). Prof. JOHN S. HART, Editor of the *Sunday School Times*, late Principal of the Philadelphia High schools, will deliver a lecture *On the General Theory of Teaching and Training*, to commence precisely at 7½ P. M.

NORTH DUTCH CHURCH—CORNER OF William and Fulton sts. Divine Service EVERY SABBATH, at 10½ A. M.; 3½ P. M., and a Prayer Meeting in the EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. Sabbath School and Bible Classes at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. FRIDAY EVENING—Prayer Meeting at 7½ o'clock. A daily Prayer Meeting from 12 to 1 o'clock. All are invited, and seats will be furnished.

A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE SABBATH-SCHOOL connected with the Sixteenth Baptist Church in 16th-st., near 8th-av., will be held on SUNDAY EVENING, Dec. 18, at 7½ o'clock. Addresses may be accepted from the Rev. C. C. GOSS, S. S. Missionary from Nebraska; and CHAS. GODFREY, Esq., from Philadelphia. Singing by the School. All are invited to attend.

YORK-STREET M. E. CHURCH, BROOKLYN.—The revival meetings will be continued next week. General prayer-meeting on MONDAY EVENING. Preaching the rest of the week by distinguished ministers. SABBATH by the pastor, Rev. J. E. SEARLES. Sermon in the evening on *The History and Peculiarity of Religious Conversions.* The public are invited to all the meetings.

THIRTY-SEVENTH-ST. M. E. CHURCH between 2d and 3d avs. Preaching on SUNDAY, the 18th inst., at 10½ A. M. by Rev. P. WARD, and at 2½ P. M., Sunday School Anniversary. Addresses, singing by the children, &c. At 7, EVENING, preaching by the Pastor, Brother JOHN S. MITCHELL, D. D. Seats free.

NEW-YORK YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Rev. Mr. SEELY, Chaplain of the American Chapel, Paris, will deliver a discourse before this Association, TO-MORROW (Sabbath) EVENING, in the Madison-square Presbyterian Church (Rev. Dr. ADAMS'). Services to commence at 7½ o'clock.

COOPER INSTITUTE, HALL NO. 24.—Preaching by D. J. ROBINSON, EVERY SABBATH. Seats free. Subject—A. M.: *The Devil Wroth, for his Time is Short.*—Rev. 12. 3 P. M.: *The Prophecy, History and Destiny of the Turks.* Illustrated with maps and charts. Come and hear.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL MISSION CHURCH—Clinton Hall, Astor-place—in charge of Rev. ROBERT G. DICKSON. Divine service EVERY SUNDAY at 10½ A. M., and 3½ and 7½ P. M. Also on FRIDAY EVENING, at No. 68 West 11th-st., at 8 o'clock. All are invited. Seats free.

BLOW YE THE TRUMPET IN ZION.—SAMUEL S. SNOW, Shepherd of Mount Zion, will preach on *The approaching downfall of corrupt Christendom and the way of escape*, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, and in the EVENING, at 7½, in the Union Buildings, No. 163 Bowery. Seats free.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—BLEECKER Building, corner Bleecker and Morton sts. Elder GEORGE STORRS will preach TO-MORROW, at 10½ A. M. and at 3 P. M. Subject for the afternoon—*Do the Scriptures teach the Doctrine of Eternal Sin and Suffering?* Seats free. Bible Class at 2 P. M.

FIRST REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Duffield-st., Brooklyn. Preaching TO-MORROW, (Sabbath,) by Rev. ROBERT MCMILLAN, at 10½ A. M. and 3 P. M. The public are cordially invited. Seats free to strangers. Sabbath School at 9 and 2 o'clock. Sabbath Shool concert of prayer in the evening.

REV. STEPHEN REMINGTON, PASTOR of the Mount Olivet Baptist Church, corner of 6th-av. and 41st-st., having recovered from his recent illness, will preach (D. V.) in said place next LORD'S DAY, at 10½ A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M. Seats free.

REV. MR. SEELEY, OF THE AMERICAN CHAPEL in Paris, will deliver a sermon before the New-York Young Men's Christian Association on SUNDAY EVENING, Dec. 18, at 7½ o'clock, at Dr. Adams' Church, 24th-st. and Madison-av.

REV. H. MATTISON WILL PREACH, as usual, at Union Chapel, corner of Broadway and 39th-st., TO-MORROW at 10½ A. M. and at 7 P. M. A Social Tea Meeting will be held in the same place on WEDNESDAY EVENING next. Addresses by Rev. Drs. ARMITAGE, BURCHARD and CHEEVER.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH—ON THIRTY-Fourth-st.—Preaching TO-MORROW at 10½ o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. J. L. G. MCKOWN. In the evening, at 7½ o'clock, the Second Anniversary of the Youth's Missionary Society will be held. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. M. L. SCUDDER and Rev. Dr. STRICKLAND.

DR. BELLOWS' CHURCH.—PEW FOR SALE AT AUCTION—HENRY H. LEEDS & CO., at their office, No. 23 Nassau-st., on MONDAY, Dec. 19, Pew No. 25 (most central situation) in All Souls' Church. It will be sold to the highest bidder; owner leaving the country.

CONSCIENCE, THE CHIEF AGENT IN Divine Retribution—How can the seared conscience punish? To be considered by Rev. MOSES BALLOU at the Bleecker-st. Universalist Church TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. Rev. Dr. SAWYER preaches at 10½ A. M.

REV. HENRY BLANCHARD, PASTOR, WILL preach in the Church of the Restoration, corner Monroe-place and Clark-st., Brooklyn, TO-MORROW MORNING and EVENING. Subject for Evening—*Sin and its Uses.* Services at 10½ and 7½ o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, STANTON-st., between Essex and Norfolk sts. Rev. Dr. VINTON, assistant minister of Trinity Church, will preach the Quarterly Sermon in behalf of this Church next SUNDAY EVENING. Service at 7½ o'clock. Seats free.

DE KALB-AVENUE M. E. CHURCH, BROOKLYN.—Services at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M., and EVENING at 7 o'clock. The Praying Band will be present and take charge of the services during the day and evening. Seats free.

REV. SIDNEY A. COREY WILL PREACH IN Trenor Hall, corner of Broadway and 34th-st., TO-MORROW, at 10½ A. M., and at 7½ o'clock, P. M. In the EVENING, the course of Lectures on *The Young Men of the Bible* will be resumed.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, CORNER OF Broome and Chrystie sts. Service at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Rev. Dr. BEACH, Rector of St. Peter's Church, will preach in the EVENING. On CHRISTMAS DAY bread will be given to the poor, and presents to children.

MEMORIAL CHURCH.—REV. DR. MORGAN will preach TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING, upon the *Fifth Commandment*, in the church corner of Hammond-st. and Waverley-place. Services, 10½, 3, and 7½ o'clock. Seats free.

UNION PRAYER MEETING—AT SEVENTH-street M. E. Church, between 2d and 3d avs., on SUNDAY, Dec. 18, at 3½ o'clock P. M. Also, preaching at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M., by the pastor, Rev. FRANK S. DE HASS. All seats free.

THIRD-AVENUE RAILROAD DEPOT, between 65th and 66th sts., Bloomingdale Presbyterian Church, Rev. ALBERT B. KING, Pastor. Preaching 10½ A. M. and 3½ P. M. Seats free. Sunday School and Bible Class 2½ P. M.

CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Ormond-place, near Fulton av., Brooklyn. The Pastor, Rev. J. CLEMENT FRENCH, will preach in this Church on SABBATH, Dec. 18, at 10½ A. M. and at 7½ P. M.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH—FLEET-ST., BEtween Hudson-av. and Willoughby-st., Brooklyn. Rev. THOMAS G. CARVER, Rector. Services on SUNDAY at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M., and on WEDNESDAY at 7½ P. M.

MRS. CORA L. V. HATCH IS ENGAGED to speak at Dodworth Hall, No. 806 Broadway, on SUNDAY, Dec. 18; morning at 10½ o'clock; evening at 7½ o'clock.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH.—REV. C. B. SMITH, assistant minister of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, will preach in this Church TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING. Services commence at 7½ o'clock.

REV. ANTOINETTE BROWN BLACKWELL will preach at Goldbeck's Music Hall, No. 765 Broadway, TO-MORROW, at 7½ P. M. Subject—*Conscience.*

ANNIVERSARY SERMON.—REV. DR. PORTER expects to preach his tenth anniversary discourse TO-MORROW MORNING, in the 4th-st. Reformed Dutch Church, Williamsburgh.

THIRD UNITARIAN SOCIETY, CORNER of Broadway and 32d st.—Rev. O. B. FROTHINGHAM. Services SUNDAYS, MORNING and EVENING, at the usual hours. Seats free.

DR. ARMITAGE, PASTOR OF THE NORfolk-st. Baptist Church, will preach on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, in Union Chapel, corner of Broadway and 39th-st.

REV. JAMES GIBSON, LATE OF OWEN Sound, C. W., will now preach regularly in the Fourth Associate Reformed Church, corner of Houston-st. and Thompson. Services at 10½ A. M., and 3 P. M.

REV. MATTHEW HALE SMITH WILL preach in the Reformed Dutch Church, corner Avenue B and 5th-st., on SUNDAY EVENING, Dec. 18, at 7½ P. M. All are cordially invited to attend.

LECTURES TO MEDICAL STUDENTS AND MEDICAL MEN.—Rev. T. RALSTON SMITH will deliver the fifth lecture of this course TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, at Dr. Parker's church, 4th-av. and 22d-st.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

THE PROPHECY OF JOHN IN HIS OWN INTERPRETER.—A lecture will be delivered by Mr. JOHN COCHRAN, Elder of the Free Church of Scotland, in Goldbeck's Hall, No. 765 Broadway, TO-MORROW at 3 o'clock P. M., proving that the revelation is twice delivered as Isaiah's dream, "doubled unto him twice." Chart and key posted upon inclosing 10 cents for each to the lecturer.

REV. JOHN THOMSON, D. D., OF THE Grand-st. Presbyterian Church, will deliver the next regular discourse before the Young Men's Christian Association of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, (Dr. McLeod's,) 12th-st., between 6th and 7th avs., on SABBATH EVENING, Dec. 18, at 7½ o'clock. The usual collection at the close for the benefit of the Association.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, REV. THOMAS GALLAUDET, Rector, 18th-st., near 5th-av. Service for Deaf Mutes at 3 P. M.; for others, willing to promote their welfare, at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M. Rev. Dr. CHAUNCEY, Rector of St. James' Church, will preach TO-MORROW EVENING.

COOPER INSTITUTE UNION SERVICES.—Rev. MATHEW HALE SMITH will preach in the great Hall NEXT SUNDAY, Dec. 18, at 10½ A. M. and 3 P. M. Afternoon to young men. Rev. J. SANDERSON will preach at 7½ P. M. Seats free. Union Prayer Meeting hymns will be used. All are requested to bring them.

THE TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE S. S. MISSIONARY SOCIETY of Allen-st. Presbyterian Church will be held on SUNDAY EVENING, 18th inst., in the Church, (Allen-st., near Grand,) at 7½ o'clock. Rev. J. M. KREBS, D. D., and Rev. HOWARD CROSBY, D. D., of this City, will deliver addresses, and the children will sing. All interested are invited to attend.

REV. DR. McMENAMY'S SUNDAY EVENING meetings, lately held in Metropolitan Assembly Rooms, are postponed until a larger hall can be obtained in a more convenient locality and one better fitted for the comfort and convenience of his congregation.

JOHN-STREET M. E. CHURCH.—PREACHING TO-MORROW MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, by the Pastor, Rev. E. L. JANES, and in the EVENING, at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited. Seats free. A daily Union Prayer Meeting is held from 12 to 1 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN UNION OF BROOKLYN.—THE regular meeting will be held at the Polytechnic Institute on MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 19, at 8 o'clock. Essay by ROBT FOSTER, Secretary. Subject—*Authority.* The public are invited.

REV. M. S. HUTTON WILL PREACH BEfore the Men's Association of the Central Church, in Broome-st., between Elm and Marion, TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7½ o'clock.

REV. BISHOP SIMPSON WILL PREACH in the 17th-st. M. E. Church, near 2d-av., SUNDAY MORNING, at 10½, and Rev. O. H. TIFFANY, of Baltimore, at 7 o'clock P. M. Seats free. The public invited to attend.

SAMUEL J. KNAPP, PASTOR OF BETHESDA Baptist Church, 22d st., near 3d-av., will preach TO-MORROW, (Sunday,) the 18th. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Prayer Meeting in the AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock.

BERGEN HILL REFORMED DUTCH CHURCH.—Rev. CHARLES W. BAIRD, of Yonkers, will preach at "Union Hall," corner of Court and Sackett sts., South Brooklyn, next SABBATH, Dec. 18. Services at 10½ A. M., and 7½ in the evening.

INSPIRATION.—FIRST FREE-WILL BAPTIST Church, in 28th-st., near Broadway. Rev. D. M. GRAHAM, Pastor. Preaching at 10½ A. M. and at 7½ P. M. Subject in the evening as above.

CHURCH OF THE PURITANS.—PREACHing at the Church of the Puritans TO-MORROW EVENING, by Rev. Dr. CHEEVER, on *God's Rule of Giving to the Rich.* Services at 7½ o'clock.

CRAMMOND KENNEDY WILL PREACH in the Antioch Baptist Church, 7th-av., near 13th-st., TO-MORROW, at 3 P. M. Come one, come all.

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Donations will be received by T. Bernstein, President of the Congregation, No. 415 Broome-st.; M. Strasburger, Treasurer, No. 29 Maiden-lane; and by Dr. Raphall No. 107 Macdougal-st.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Cunard steamer *America*, at Halifax, brings European advices to Dec. 3. The news is of trifling moment. The question of the Congress—which of the Powers will be there, and who are to be their representatives—engrosses general attention. The London *Times* strongly urges Lord Palmerston to attend as the English Plenipotentiary. The first session is said to be appointed for the 5th of January. The rumor that a French fleet had bombarded Tetuan, in Morocco, in return for shots discharged from the place at a French merchantman, proves to be correct. After this act of prompt retribution, the fleet withdrew and resumed its neutrality. Consols closed on the 3d for 96⅛@96¼ for money and account. Cotton and Breadstuffs, in the Liverpool market, were quiet.

The House of Representatives held but a brief session yesterday, affording occasion for two junior members, Mr. Bonham, of South Carolina, and Mr. Simms, of Kentucky, to display their rhetorical powers. The speech of Mr. Bonham was less violent than was to be anticipated from a representative of his State; but still abundantly saturated with disunion. Mr. Simms, from the Ashland District, was scarcely up to the level of Henry Clay, and very much below the level of that statesman's devotional regard to the integrity of the Republic. The language of Mr. Simms was even inflammatory in its heat; diluted with just enough of fair professions of regard for the Union and the Constitution to render it to the last degree mischievous. A ballot was had for Speaker, Mr. Sherman receiving 96, Mr. Bocock 86, Mr. Gilmer 36, Scattering 9. The vote for Mr. Gilmer was enlarged by the contributions of several Republicans, who so hoped to delude the Democratic vote into the support of the North Carolinian, and then by a prompt return to the ranks of Mr. Sherman, elect the latter gentleman. The programme failing, Mr. Gilmer declined to allow the further use of his name, and recommended the South Americans to sustain Mr. Boteler, of Virginia. Upon a subsequent ballot Sherman had 111, Bocock 83, Boteler 25, Scattering 9. Whole number of votes 227; necessary to a choice 114. The House then adjourned.

The Democratic members of the House held a consultation last evening upon the question of Speakership. With the exception of Mr. Craig, of Missouri, who was not indisposed to substitute Mr. McClernand, of Illinois, for Mr. Bocock, the meeting was unanimous for adhering to the latter gentleman. A resolution looking to a compromise with the South Americans and Anti-Lecomptonites was indignantly rejected.

The survivors of the Harper's Ferry insurgents were yesterday brought to the scaffold at Charlestown. Green and Copeland were executed in the morning, shortly after 11 o'clock; and in the afternoon suffered Cook and Coppic. The conduct of the whole party is said to have been courageous. Green's neck, when the fall was dropped, was instantly broken; and he, of course, died without a struggle. The rest exhibited the usual horrible symptoms of death by strangulation. The attendance at the execution was very large. Order was, however, perfectly preserved. Cook and Coppic had not so reconciled themselves to their fate as to surrender the hope of life without an attempt to save themselves. On Thursday night a sentinel, observing two heads protruding above the wall, at a little distance, challenged the proprietors, and receiving no answer, fired at them. He then approached the point, when one of the two mounted the wall but seeing that he could only jump upon the bayonet of the guard, returned to the jail yard, where the pair were presently seized. They were Cook and Coppic. It appears that for a fortnight past they had been laboring diligently at their plans. Converting a pocket-knife into a saw they had cut their irons, and by aid of a bed-screw had opened a hole through the brick wall separating them from the yard, and so they passed out. Had they succeeded in scaling the wall, they would in all probability have escaped, as it was very dark, and the mountains of the Shenandoah close at hand.

The Supreme Court at Albany has denied a new trial in the case of Mary Hartung. In the absence of Executive mercy, she will be hung next month. In the instance of John Wilson, a new trial was granted.

The Massachusetts Historical Society held a special meeting on Thursday evening, in reference to the death of Washington Irving, at which appropriate resolutions were adopted, and addresses made by Edward Everett, Prof. Longfellow, and others.

The U. S. frigate *Wabash*, bearing the flag of Flag-Officer E. A. F. Lavalette arrived yesterday from the Mediterranean, where she has been cruising for some months.

The Board of City Canvassers yesterday resumed the consideration of the question with regard to the reception of the blank returns presented by the Canvassers of the Fourth District of the Twenty-second Ward, who declared that their Poll-Clerks were incompetent, one of them being intoxicated on election-day,—and that they themselves were intimidated by the crowd at the Polls, and compelled to remove their ballot-boxes to the Station-house without counting the votes. Alderman Seagrist presented a new set of returns from the District, which he said had been made out at the house of Justice Connolly by the Canvassers, without counting the votes in the ballot-boxes, which the Police refused to give them. The Board, after a long discussion, refused to receive these returns thus presented, and appointed a Committee to make further investigations. The Police Commissioners, by resolution, requested the District-Attorney to proceed against the Poll-Clerks, who are charged with improper conduct while canvassing the returns at the late Election. A petition was received asking that a detachment of the Harbor Police be stationed at Quarantine. The statement that a resolution has been passed by the Board in favor of open sessions, is denied by three of the Commissioners.

On the Stock Exchange another large business was done in New-York Central, sales having reached 8,000@10,000 shares, at 78¼@78½, the demand for the stock having been more vigorous than at the close of the previous day. Most of the other shares left off firmly, and State Stocks were steady. Nothing new transpired in Money or Exchange.

The transactions in Breadstuffs and Provisions were generally limited. Prices of Flour and Pork were lower. The sales of Cotton reached 2,000 bales, part *in transitu*, at a shade firmer rates. Coffee was in fair demand. Sugars were more active. Dyewoods, Dry Codfish, Pickled Mackerel, Hay, Linseed Oil and Tobacco also attracted more attention. The movements in other branches of trade were restricted.

Motives of Public Acts.

The *Tribune* denounces the Union demonstrations of this and other Northern cities, on the assumed ground that the men who get them up are merely seeking Southern trade thereby. It dwells upon this accusation with an emphasis and pertinacity which imply, that it is the most heinous of crimes for men to have any regard for their own interests in connection with their public action. The *Tribune* seems to imagine that we are living in the era when anything short of perfectly disinterested benevolence ought to be punished with fire and fagot. It has apparently espoused the creed of old Dr. Hopkins upon that point, in its application to secular affairs; and holds that every man must be, not only willing, but eager to be ruined in business, and in estate, for the promotion of some political object or the elevation of some political party to power.

The exaction wears the appearance of very rigid principle, but it is scarcely suited to the present condition of human nature, and would fit rather closely, we suspect, upon some of those who are most pertinacious in its application to others. The *Tribune* itself would scarcely escape suspicion on this score, if its own doctrines were applied, in its own temper, to its own case. There is such a thing as pandering to fanaticism and radicalism for gain, as well as to conservatism. The 130,000 subscribers to the *Tribune's* weekly edition are trophies of its success in the one direction, quite as significant as the bank account of the richest dealer in Southern traffic on the other. If our merchants thrive by selling silks and broadcloths to Southern men, the *Tribune* thrives by selling Anti-Slavery diatribes to the North and West. Both kinds of traffic are legitimate—both may be equally honorable; and at all events no one who lives and prospers by the one has any very solid right to reproach those engaged in the other with being sordid and selfish beyond all other men. The Pharisee's prayer is uttered by the professional philanthropist quite as often as by the less sanctified dealer in secular wares.

Would the *Tribune* have us look among politicians for the virtues it denies to merchants? Are the Republican leaders utterly disinterested in aspiring to power and place? Have they no trade to benefit,—no calling to protect,—in their hot and eager zeal to wrest the Government from the hands of their opponents? The merchants of this City are doubtless very much like other men. Their public action is governed by a mixture of private and of public motives. They may not love the Union one whit less, because their business prosperity is identified with its peace, than those who see their way to place and profit through turbulence and strife. And unless our whole theory of Government is false, it is certainly more patriotic to seek to preserve the Union by all just and honorable action, than to be constantly assailing and weakening the basis on which it rests.

If the Union meeting of Monday is not purely and exclusively selfish and commercial in its objects and aims, it will not be the *Tribune's* fault. It has done its best to drive from it every man who might be inclined to participate in it from higher motives and with worthier ends. It has done all in its power to brand every name publicly connected with it, with the odium of unprincipled selfishness and venality,—and to advertise all who may regard its denunciations, of the penalty they will incur by having anything to do with its proceedings. We have more than once expressed our own apprehensions that it would not embrace a large class of our citizens, whose voice, raised in behalf of the Union and in hostility to all assaults upon Southern rights, would give consideration and weight to such a demonstration in the City of New-York. But we are bound to say that, for any such defect in the character and weight of the meeting, the *Tribune* has made itself largely responsible. And yet, in spite of its efforts, we believe the meeting will be held, and that it will be of essential service in disabusing the South of very serious and very injurious misapprehensions concerning the spirit and temper of our people.

The Union Meeting.

The *Herald* and *Tribune* have joined their forces for the annihilation of the Union Meeting on Monday night. Having succeeded in their joint effort to defeat Mayor Havemeyer, they seem ambitious of again testing the power of their united influence. The Union Meeting seems to have a patriotic purpose, and promises to produce pacific results; naturally, both these incendiary organs, which gratify their tastes and seek their profit by inflaming the public mind, regard it with a common dislike. As usual, they seek the same end by apparently opposite, but by no means hostile, paths. The *Herald* denounces the Meeting because its programme is not thoroughly Pro-Slavery,—the *Tribune* because it is. The *Herald* insists that none but the extreme and ultra partisans of Southern sentiment should have anything to do with it; the *Tribune* demands that it shall denounce Southern men, as the only disturbers of the public peace—the only foes of the Federal Union. Differing in everything but in their hatred of peace and concord, these organs and agents of inflammation are cordially united in their endeavors to disparage, vilify and destroy the influence of the Union demonstration.

With the *Herald*, argument is out of the question. One might as well attempt to reason with a circus clown, or chop logic with a professional buffoon, as urge considerations of patriotism and the public good upon that consistently unprincipled concern. Readers of the *Tribune*, however, seek the reasons for its course in some exigency of public affairs. But it is not easy, certainly, to understand why it should assail, with such steady and vehement vituperation, the gentlemen who are engaged in getting up the meeting of Monday night. What interest has the *Tribune*, or those for whom it writes, in impressing the whole country with the belief that the meeting is a sham,—that it does not spring from any love or regard for the Union, but is purely venal in its motives and selfish in the objects which it aims to secure? What special advantage will accrue to the country, if it should succeed in convincing the South that the meeting is merely a device for selling goods,—that the merchants connected with it are but sham patriots,—that the men who will address it are only office-seekers,—that the resolutions it will adopt, of devotion to the Union and hostility to armed invasions of the Southern States, do not express the sentiments of the people of the North, and are designed only to mislead the South into continuing to trade with, and to trust the North? What is the great good at which it aims in this endeavor?

The Richmond *Enquirer*, we observe, is engaged in the same noble and magnanimous work. "Let not the palliatives of public meetings," says this open organ of sedition, "defeat the expressed will of the people of Virginia. Listen not to the charmer, charm he ever so wisely, *but prepare for disunion*." This is the *Enquirer's* practical object,—and it is bold enough and frank enough to avow it openly. Does the *Tribune* seek the same result? Is it fearful the South will prove too credulous,—that it will be bullied into a false security by these demonstrations,—that it will really believe that they indicate Northern fealty to the Union and Northern respect for Southern rights? Does it fear that the Southern panic will pass away,—that Southern apprehensions will be allayed,—and something of the old regard and confidence of the two sections be again restored? Suppose these results should follow,—as we trust and hope they may,—why should the *Tribune* object to them? How can any great public interest which it has at heart, suffer therefrom?

Does the *Tribune* fear that the meeting will not truly represent the sentiment of New-York as to the importance of the Union? It certainly will represent part of it—and the *Tribune* and its friends can easily supply the rest. Let them call a "Union meeting" of their own—and set forth to the country *their* loyalty to the Constitution—their fraternal regard for the Southern States—their wish and purpose to promote peace, harmony, and a good understanding among the members of our common Confederacy. Instead of growling at what others are doing, let them enter the field themselves and show the defaulters a better way. We should heartily rejoice to see men of every party—Republicans, Democrats, Whigs, and Americans—if they cannot unite in a common declaration of devotion to the Union, holding Union meetings of their own, and doing all in their power, each in his own way and upon his own ground, to dispel from the Southern public mind the false impression, that they are any of them hostile to the Constitution or faithless to their just obligations to the people of the Southern States.

Garibaldi in Retreat.

Gen. Garibaldi has been too long and too widely identified with the cause of Italian independence and liberty, for the world to pass lightly over his recent resignation of the high position which he held as Commander-in-Chief of the Central Italian Army. About his name, as about the name of Washington in our own Revolutionary history, had begun to cluster the most passionate hopes and the loftiest aspirations of the patriots of Italy. Hundreds of exiled Italians in every quarter of the civilized world have been looking to Garibaldi, and to the gallant army which the magic of his name had so rapidly evoked from the heart of a population long denied the use of arms, as the heralds of the great day in which Italy should prove herself once more worthy to stand in the van of the Latin race, and take her ancient rank among the Powers of Europe.

That Garibaldi, therefore, should have thought it his duty to withdraw himself from the admiration and the loyalty of the people of Central Italy, and to abandon that military organization of the Italian Duchies, which he had so marvelously developed, has, in many quarters, been interpreted as a heavy blow and great discouragement to the friends of Italy and of Right.

This was no doubt natural enough, but it is not, therefore, at all more reasonable, or more congruous with the facts in the case. In his manifesto, announcing his retirement, Garibaldi gave way to some expressions of disgust with the policy to which he felt himself compelled to bow, which, of themselves when properly interpreted, should suffice to show that the heroic general, who is a soldier but not a statesman, has yielded not to any despair of the Italian cause, nor to any distrust of that high-spirited Sovereign of Sardinia, who stands before Europe as its firm and fearless representative, but simply to the exigencies of a diplomacy to which he is willing to give full scope and a fair chance, though he cannot bring himself to believe in its necessity.

The affairs of Italy are now to be brought before a European Congress, in which two principles will be most powerfully represented—the principle of legitimacy and the principle of popular rights. It is earnestly to be desired that no superfluous offence should be offered to either of these principles in advance of the delicate negotiations which are to be undertaken by the Congress. A civil war breaking out in Italy at this time, and endangering not the authority only but the safety of the Papal Government and of the Pope, as well as the throne of the King of Naples and the position of Austria in Venetia, would make the Congress impossible, and might perhaps precipitate all the vast, vague and formidable evils from which Europe escaped through the peace of Villafranca. Such a war was unquestionably imminent while Garibaldi held Central Italy. The antecedents, the opinions, the very name of Garibaldi was a perpetual threat to the weak and wicked rulers of Naples and of Rome, a perpetual instigation and excitement to the revolutionary elements now surging beneath their thrones. Italy is not out of Europe but within it; and the wisest of Italian statesmen have agreed with the Emperor of the French, that the true policy of Italy on her present vantage-ground, is a policy of patience. It is in the interest of this policy, and through deference to these statesmen, that Garibaldi has retired. He does not see things as they see them; he does not agree with them in their opinions; but he believes in their sincerity. He knows that they are responsible to the world and to Italy for the work they have undertaken, and he will not embarrass them by preserving an attitude which endangers the course of conduct on which they have resolved. In taking the step which he has just announced to the world, then, this devoted soldier of Italian liberty has won another victory, and not the least of those which History will record to his enduring glory—a victory over himself and his own ideas of policy. Whatever the future may have in store for Italy, this act of her most brilliant soldier is a fresh guarantee that the highest capacity of heart and mind is in her race, and a fresh assurance that she will one day hold in her own hands the destiny she is so well fitted to command.

The Progress of Non-Intercourse.—The movements of the South towards an entire cessation of all traffic with the North, and towards arming themselves against future emergencies, have resulted thus far in very largely increasing one branch of Northern traffic. The trade in arms and munitions of war, rifles, swords, and especially military buttons, gold lace and feathers, was never so brisk in the North as it is just now. We understand that large orders are received from the South by our merchants for supplies of these articles.

The Area of Union.

The *Journal of Commerce* is entirely at fault in representing the Times as having urged that "the conservative national men of the North should hold their peace" until "those opposed to doing justice to the South should speak." We have never dreamed of anything of the kind. We have merely urged that such demonstrations of loyalty to the Union as are needed now, should not be confined to men whose loyalty was never doubted. The special necessity for these meetings grows out of the fact that the spirit and temper of the North are misapprehended at the South. The mass of the Southern people believe—in our judgment honestly and sincerely—that the North as a section sympathizes with the Brown invasion, and that the dominant party in the Northern States especially looks upon these attempts to incite or invite insurrections of the Southern slaves with toleration, and even decided approval. Nothing can be more injurious to the peace and welfare of the whole country than such a conviction—and nothing could be more untrue in point of fact.

Now the special purpose of these meetings is to disabuse the Southern public on this point. Their object is to show the South that in this matter they are mistaken—that the great mass of the people in the Northern States are utterly hostile to every such attempt to interfere with Slavery in the Southern States—that they recognize fully and entirely the exclusive right of the States themselves to deal with the subject in their own way, and that they will not countenance, in any form or to any extent, such invasions of their peace and their safety. If the meeting is confined in its scope to this object, we are confident that the conservative portion of the Republican Party at all events would assent to the propriety of the movement, and give it the added weight of their participation; and we presume that the *Journal of Commerce* does not doubt that the more nearly unanimous such assurances of loyalty to the Union can be made, the greater will be their weight and influence in the Southern States.

While, therefore, we would not "wait" an hour for them to organize or initiate such a demonstration, we think it would have been wise for the managers of the meeting to invite some among them to take part in its proceedings. If they had assented, the influence of the movement would have been correspondingly increased. If they had declined, the meeting would have lost nothing, while the parties themselves would have been compelled to submit the motives of their refusal to the public judgment. Their exclusion from all share in the meeting looks either like an assumption that they are hostile to its purpose, or an attempt to put them unfairly in opposition to it. In either case it has the appearance of being less liberal and tolerant of political differences than such a movement should be.

A Suggestive Contrast.—The Union meeting called for next week is assailed daily by the *Tribune*, on the alleged ground that it will not express the real sentiment of the Northern people. It will not denounce the "*only* disunionists in the country,"—namely, the Southern ultraists, who are constantly proclaiming their hatred of the Union and their determination to dissolve it. The *Tribune* is thus especially desirous of having all disunionists treated alike. Why, then, does it not set the example? On Thursday night a meeting was held at Cooper Institute openly and avowedly in denunciation of the Constitution and the Union. There could be no mistake whatever about the spirit and temper of that gathering. Yet for this the *Tribune* has no syllable of rebuke,—nothing but admiration and sympathy. That journal will receive more credit, perhaps, than it desires, for hostility to Union meetings, while it continues so tolerant of all *disunion* that does not wear a Southern badge.

Holidays.—Christmas and New Year's Day fall this season on Sunday. The usual custom in such cases is to keep the next day in each case, Monday, as a holiday; and we presume this will be done now. We have received a great number of inquiries on the subject, to which this, we trust will be regarded as a sufficient reply.

The Court of Death.—A colored engraving of Rembrandt Peale's painting, *The Court of Death*, has been published and offered for sale at the exceedingly low price of $1. The picture was for a long time on exhibition in this City, and is so well known that no description is necessary. An advertisement in another column embodies a certificate from the artist to the fidelity of the copy to the original picture.

Arrival of the United States Frigate Wabash.

ALL WELL ON BOARD—LIST OF THE OFFICERS.

The United States steam-frigate *Wabash*, bearing the flag of Flag-officer E. A. F. Lavalette, arrived yesterday from the Mediterranean, having made the voyage from Genoa in 33 days. The *Wabash* has been on a long cruise in the Mediterranean, and reports that the movement of Spanish vessels and troops about Gibraltar was very lively.

The following is her list of officers:

E. A. F. Lavalette, Flag-officer, Commanding Mediterranean Squadron.
Captain of Fleet—J. A. Darwin.
Captain—Samuel Barrow.
Lieutenants—C. R. P. Rodgers, Silas Bent, J. G. Corbin, Watson Smith, John H. Russell, E. W. Henry, J. Taylor Wood.
Master—C. S. Norton.
Midshipmen—J. A. Howell, H. L. Howison, George Dewey, James Bishop, E. G. Furber, G. S. Storrs.
Acting Boatswain—A. Pomeroy.
Gunner—John Causk.
Carpenter—John Rainbow.
Sailmaker—Jacob Stephens.
Purser—J. George Harris.
Fleet Surgeon—Wm. Johnson.
Brevet-Major of Marines—J. Zerlin.
Chaplain—J. Lee Watson.
First Lieutenant Marines—J. Wiley.
Passed Assistant Surgeon—— Rudenstein.
Assistant Surgeon—J. H. Kitchen.
Chief Engineer—B. Garvin.
Flag-Officer's Secretary—W. K. Falls.
First Assistant Engineers—N. P. Patterson, M. Fletcher.
Second Assistant Engineers—E. W. Manning, J. B. Kimball.
Third Assistant Engineers—J. W. Thompson, G. B. N. Powers, M. English, J. Butler.
Captain's Clerk—C. M. Collier.
Purser's Clerk—John Ferguson.

The Election of Mr. Breckinridge to the United States Senate.—In reply to a dispatch announcing his election to the United States Senate by the Kentucky Legislature, Vice-President Breckinridge telegraphed as follows:

Washington, Dec. 10, 1859.

Messrs. Ben. M. Hitt, R. R. Revill and W. N. Robb:

I have just received your dispatch with feelings of gratitude to the Democracy of the Legislature. I have no words to express.

JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE.

The Canal Bids.—The Buffalo *Republic*, of Thursday, says, that the proposals for completing the work of enlargement on Section No. 369 of the Erie Canal, were opened and examined the day before, by Commissioner Gardner. The Engineer's estimate of the work was $12,240. The bids were as follows:

Bernard Cunningham	$6,860
Nehemiah L. Osborn & Henry S. Danalds	8,495
James Fuller	8,656
Dexter Belknap	10,139
Gilbert Peterson	11,931
William Richardson	12,500
George H. Gillespie	14,026
Fayette A. Cook	14,725
Buell, Purcell & Langham	15,575

The award of the contract was not declared, in consequence of there being but a single Commissioner present.

Hon. John Letcher, Governor elect of Virginia, reached Washington Dec. 14, from his home at Lexington, Va. He is on his way to Richmond, and proposes to remain a week or more in the metropolis. Mr. Letcher, though thin from long indisposition, looks in much better health.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

From New-Orleans, &c.

Washington, Friday, Dec. 16.

The New-Orleans *Crescent* of Tuesday says that 67 ships are loading there for Liverpool, 16 for Havre, and 16 for other foreign ports.

Sixty-four of the principal cotton buyers and brokers of New-Orleans have acquiesced in the resolution published in the New-Orleans *Price Current* of Nov. 16, and it will go into effect on Monday next.

Severe Storm on the Coast of Massachusetts.

Barnstable, Friday, Dec. 16.

The storm on the Cape, Wednesday night, was the most severe experienced for many years, causing much damage to the telegraph connecting Boston with Highland Light and intermediate stations on the Cape. Several hundred poles were blown down and the wires broken in numerous places by the accumulated weight of frozen sleet and snow. Large numbers of men are engaged to make repairs, and the line will be in good working order by Monday next.

Execution of Beauregard at Montreal.

Montreal, Friday, Dec. 16.

Beauregard, who murdered Charston at St. Hyacinthe, last Spring, was hanged here at 10½ o'clock this morning. The prisoner was attended on the scaffold by two Roman Catholic clergymen. He made no confession, showed no signs of trepidation, and appeared to die without a struggle. A great crowd witnessed the execution.

The Case of Mary Hartung.

A NEW TRIAL DENIED—ONE GRANTED TO JOHN WILSON.

Albany, Friday, Dec. 16.

The Supreme Court to-day denied a new trial in the case of Mrs. Hartung, convicted of murder. She will be re-sentenced in January.

In the case of John Wilson, convicted for murder, a new trial was granted.

The Europa at Halifax.

Halifax, Friday, Dec. 16.

The Royal Mail steamship *Europa*, from Boston, arrived at noon, and sailed at 3 P. M. for Liverpool.

Capt. Farnham.

Savannah, Ga., Thursday, Dec. 15.

Capt. Farnham arrived here from New-York this day, and is now lodged in jail.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Sale of the Brooklyn Ferry Leases.—Regarding the sale of the Brooklyn ferry leases, announced to take place to-day, several important rumors are afloat. The one to which the most importance is attached is, that a combination of wealthy men intend to outbid the Union Ferry Company to however high a figure the latter may go. This new Company, it is alleged, go into the matter as a business speculation purely, believing that the yearly profits of the ferries are immense. The second rumor is that the Union Ferry Company have agreed to bid in the leases for other parties,—a handsome percentage on future profits being the consideration. The story is also circulated that the Ferry Company know precisely how much they can afford to bid, and that if necessary they will go to this point, and no higher; and further, that they are willing to show their books to parties wishing to bid against them, and, on the contrary, it is said that the only real bidders for the leases will be the Union Ferry Company; that the meetings of the Common Council Committees of New-York and Brooklyn have been merely for the sake of appearances, and that the proposed exhibition of books is a ruse to blind the eyes of the public. Which of the above rumors is correct, or whether either of them have the slightest foundation in truth, it is impossible of course to state.

A Seaman Probably Murdered.—The lifeless body of William Logan, who shipped as a seaman on board the Liverpool packet *Victoria* about a fortnight since, but who was sent back to the City to testify regarding a mutiny which occurred on the vessel before it reached Sandy Hook, was found yesterday morning in the alleyway of No. 287 Front-street. The face of deceased was much bruised, his ankle was broken, and there were marks of blood from where the body lay to the street. Coroner Schirmer could elicit no evidence before the jury which he summoned, that sustained the theory that a murder had been perpetrated, and no testimony could be found to show with whom Logan had spent the time since his release from custody, a day or two since. It appeared, however, that he was very intemperate in his habits. Dr. Bouton, after having made a *post-mortem* examination, testified that compression of the brain, superinduced by a clot of blood resting upon it, was the immediate cause of death, and the jury rendered a verdict accordingly.

Tammany Society.—The Tammany Society held its annual meeting last evening. Nothing of interest was done beyond the adoption of a series of resolutions, referring to the historical proofs of the national character of the Association, and asserting its undimished attachment, at this critical moment, to the Union and the Constitution. The resolutions may be found elsewhere in this paper. Two members were initiated, and the 9th of January was selected as the time for the annual ball.

Resignation of Assistant District-Attorney Hunt.—It is stated that Mr. Charles H. Hunt, who was appointed Assistant United States District-Attorney by the late Hon. Theodore Sedgwick, will resign his position in a few days. The illness of Mr. Sedgwick has devolved a large part of the duties of the office on Mr. Hunt during his entire term of service.

Beware of Pickpockets—Mr. S. E. Boyet, a manufacturer of lightning-rods, at No. 347 Broadway, had his pocket picked yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of the Jersey City Ferry, of a wallet containing $450 in New-York City bank-bills.

Found Dead.—The body of an unknown man, apparently a seaman, was found dead, yesterday morning, in an alley-way in Front-street, between killed; has Roosevelt and Dover streets, supposed to have been one leg broken, and is badly bruised.

Fire in West Thirty-eighth-street.—At 12 o'clock, yesterday noon, a trifling fire occurred in the dwelling No. 282 West Thirty-eighth-street, and causing an alarm for the Second District. A child of the occupant, Mr. Hemmel, was nearly suffocated.

Police Reports.

EXTENSIVE ROBBERY—ARREST OF THE ALLEGED THIEF AND RECEIVER.

Vernon Jarboe, until recently a clerk in the hat-finishing establishment of Roberts & Cathell, No. 113 Broadway, but at present a shop-keeper at No. 66 Broadway, was arrested, yesterday, on a charge of having stolen goods from his late employers. The merchants allege that, within a few years, they have lost from $2,000 to $4,000 worth of stock. Suspecting Jarboe, some months since, they questioned him on the subject, but the interview resulted in a conviction on their part that he was innocent. Their losses continuing, however, the services of Officers Flavin and Hilliard were engaged. They discovered that Jarboe had been in the habit of selling goods to George Tobin, of No. 116 Division-street. A search of the premises occupied by Tobin resulted in the recovery of a large amount of the stolen goods, and both he and Jarboe were taken into custody, and committed by Justice Osborne for examination.

ROBBED HIS EMPLOYER.

Some clothing and a small quantity of cash were stolen yesterday from Mr. David Hillenberg, of No. 29 Christie-street. John Heitzman, a young German in his employ, was suspected, and Justice Brennan committed him to await an investigation of the matter.

UNSEXING HIMSELF.

On Thursday evening, a young Irishman, of effeminate appearance, named Patrick Kennedy, was arrested for promenading the street in female attire. In the course of the evening he had succeeded in swindling two old gentlemen, but they declined to appear against him. Justice Brennan, however, sentenced the prisoner to the Penitentiary for six months as a vagrant.

A POCKET-BOOK SNATCHER.

Robert W. Crooks, of No. 136 Franklin-street, was paying for a drink at the saloon on the corner of Burling-slip and South-street. One Duffy, who stood near, snatched his wallet, which contained $90, and ran off, while a confederate, named James O'Hara, prevented the victim from pursuing the fugitive. O'Hara was subsequently arrested by Officers Sparks and Sheehan, and committed for examination by Justice Osborn. Duffy has not yet been found.

THE LATE PRIZE FIGHT IN CANADA.

Detective Roach yesterday arrested Thomas O'Donnell, who acted as umpire in the late prize fight between Ned Price and Australian Kelly, on a bench warrant issued by Judge Humphrey, of Buffalo. Justice Osborn admitted the prisoner to bail in $500, to appear for trial in Buffalo on the first Monday in January. Five men who participated in the fight have thus far been arrested in this City, and have given sureties for their appearance to answer in the Court of Oyer and Terminer at Buffalo.

ARREST FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

After the John Brown meeting had adjourned last evening, Jeremiah Larocque, a lawyer doing business in the Merchants' Exchange, was arrested for disorderly conduct and resisting the police. He was taken to the Eighth Ward Station-house, where he was kept in the cells all night—Alderman Brady, who was sent for, refusing to interfere for his discharge.

Passing Uncurrent Money—An Error Corrected.

New-York, Friday, Dec. 16, 1859.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The statement appearing in one or two City papers, that I had offered or passed *counterfeit money*, namely, bills on the Colonial Bank of Toronto, Canada, is *utterly false*. It is true that I passed, or rather paid out, $8 of that bank's issue, but it ought also to be mentioned that when I received that money it was quoted in every bank-note reporter in this City at the rate of one-eighth per cent. discount only, and, of course, I received it as equal in value to any other funds now current. I may also say that the party who made the complaint is now satisfied of my thorough innocence in the matter, and has withdrawn the charge made against me.

Yours respectfully,
HORACE R. HOWLETT.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

BOARD OF CITY CANVASSERS.

THE BLANK RETURNS FROM THE FOURTH DISTRICT OF THE TWENTY-SECOND WARD—ANOTHER SET OF RETURNS PRESENTED—WHERE AND HOW THEY WERE WRITTEN—THE BOARD REFUSES TO RECEIVE THEM AND APPOINTS A COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION.

The Board of City Canvassers, yesterday, resumed its session at 9 A. M. The returns from the Twelfth Aldermanic District were canvassed, and some of those from the First, Third and Eleventh Aldermanic Districts were corrected.

A resolution designating the Times and other newspapers for the publication of the official canvass, was offered by Alderman Boole and laid over.

At a little after 1 o'clock the Board reached the special order—the further consideration of the action to be taken with regard to the blank return of the Canvassers of the Fourth Election District of the Twenty-second Ward, (Thirteenth Aldermanic District) who, it will be remembered, charged their poll-clerks with drunkenness on Election day and incapacity, and declared that they themselves were intimidated by outsiders so that they were compelled to seal up their boxes and place them in the Station-house without canvassing the votes.

Alderman Seagrist asked the Board to postpone the subject until he had read the returns from the other Districts of the Twenty-second Ward. It was finally made the special order for 3 P. M. The returns from the other Districts of the Ward were canvassed, and the Board took a recess.

When the Board met again, at 3 P. M., Alderman Smith presented corrected returns from some of the Districts of the First Aldermanic District, and Alderman Lynes presented several from the Tenth District.

Alderman Darragh moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to serve a summons upon the Canvassers of the Fifth District of the Fourth Ward, directing them to appear and correct their returns, inasmuch as these Canvassers had failed so to do when requested by a Committee appointed for the purpose by the Board. The motion was carried.

Alderman Henry read a corrected return from the Third District.

The special order was then taken up.

Alderman Seagrist moved that the Board now canvass the returns from the Fourth District of the Twenty-second Ward.

Alderman Genet called on Alderman Seagrist for information in regard to this matter.

The President stated that the Clerk had received no returns from the District.

Alderman Seagrist recapitulated the history of the transaction, which was detailed in the Times of Monday. In reply to questions from Alderman Genet, Alderman Seagrist stated that the returns now presented (the Canvassers in the first instance presented a blank return) were made out in Judge Connolly's house, in Fiftieth-street, the day before, (Thursday,) and that they were the number of votes publicly declared at that house and at the place where the votes were polled. Of course they couldn't do it very loud. [Laughter.]

The Chairman said the Clerk refused to receive these returns.

Alderman Seagrist moved that the Board receive them.

Alderman Brady opposed the motion. He hoped the Canvassers of this City would not make the election franchise a farce.

Alderman Tuomey charged that the Police of the Ward were to blame for not permitting the canvassers to go to the Station-house and get the ballot-box, so as to go on with the canvass.

Alderman Starr thought another Committee should be appointed to investigate this matter further, and made a motion to that effect.

Alderman Seagrist said the Police had not interfered in the matter. They had only kept the ballot-boxes with the votes in them, and had them yet.

Alderman Stephens read the law with regard to the duties of canvassers, to show that the District Canvassers had not complied with it.

Alderman Genet enlarged upon the importance of establishing a proper precedent by the action to be taken with regard to this subject. He held that it was not in the power of the Board to disfranchise the voters in the District, by refusing to receive the returns here presented by the Canvassers of the District.

Alderman Bradley inquired whether the returns in question had been opened since the election night?

Alderman Seagrist said they had been opened that night, but not since; for they had been in the possession of the Police ever since.

Alderman Bradley opposed the reception of the returns, and he deemed that a refusal to receive them in this case would establish a healthy precedent, the effect of which would be to make the people watchful in preserving order at the polls, and securing the appointment of competent canvassers and clerks.

Alderman Peck wanted to know how the gentleman dared to presume to refuse to receive the returns presented by the duly constituted canvassers of the District, thereby disfranchising the voters of that District. He held that because improper canvassers might have been appointed, the people of the District should not suffer for it.

Alderman McSpedon took a similar view, but favored the appointment of a Committee to investigate the matter further and report the next day.

Alderman Owens charged that injustice was done last year in canvassing the returns by which Alexander Freer was declared elected Councilman. He was against receiving the returns.

Alderman Adams denied the charge of unfairness in last year's canvass, and opposed the reception of the returns.

After some further discussion and an unsuccessful motion to take a recess till next day, a vote was finally taken and the Board refused to receive the returns, (ayes 4, nays 12.) Alderman Tuomey, Peck, Seagrist and Genet voting in the affirmative.

On motion a Committee of three—Aldermen Starr, Tuomey and Genet,—was appointed to investigate the subject further and report at 3 P. M. to-day.

Some scattering returns were corrected, and the Board adjourned to 10 A. M. to-day.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

MISCONDUCT OF CANVASSERS—HARBOR POLICE NEEDED AT QUARANTINE.

At the meeting of the Police Board yesterday, it was resolved that the District Attorney be requested to proceed against the Poll Clerks of the Fourth District, Twenty-second Ward, for their alleged misconduct in the canvass of the votes at the late election, and to invoke the aid of the criminal magistrates and Grand Jury to punish the offenders.

A communication was received from a number of prominent merchants and ship-owners, setting forth the necessity of keeping a boat's crew of the Harbor Police at the Quarantine station. Among the signers were C. H. Marshall, Tapscott & Co., M. M. Freeman & Co., Spofford, Tileston & Co., J. W. Raymond of the North Atlantic Steamship Company, and Dr. Gunn.

The resignation of James G. Finch, of the Third Precinct, was received.

Three of the Commissioners state that no resolution to have open sessions has passed the Board, and that no suggestion of the kind has been made at any of the meetings.

BROOKLYN INTELLIGENCE.

The Columbia-street Homicide.—The investigation before Coroner Horton and a jury as to the circumstances attending the death of James Murray, who was shot in Columbia-street last Sunday night, was continued last evening. Michael Cochrane, who was with deceased at the time of the affray, was examined. His story was substantially the same as that of Quigley, who was examined yesterday. He pretended to be almost a stranger in the city, and that he was a very innocent young man. Just as he was leaving the stand, a merchant on Atlantic-street, who came into the room on business with one of the counsel, identified Quigley as one of a party of three men who had attempted to rob him late one night near the place where Murray was shot. This, with some facts that have come to the knowledge of the Coroner, caused him to arrest Quigley. It is supposed that he is the "boy" spoken of who threw the stone at Capt. de la Berriere. The inquest stands adjourned over till Monday next, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Lecture on John Wyckliffe.—Rev. Henry Blanchard delivered the fourth lecture of the Restoration Church course last evening, taking for his subject the "Life of John Wyckliffe." The lecture was strictly historical, dealing only with the prominent events in the life of its subject. It was attentively listened to, and was warmly applauded.

The Courts.—City Court Calendar for Monday next—Nos. 4, 15, 3, 16, 25, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 60, 61, 62, 63, 65, 66. General Term.—Calendar for this day—Balance of Calendar up to and including 119.

Park Commissioners.—A meeting of the Park Commissioners was held last night, but no business of importance was transacted.

Hon. Green Adams, (South American,) M. C., of Kentucky, arrived at Washington Dec. 14. His arrival (says the *Star*) increases the complication of the Speakership imbroglio, as it necessitates the acquisition of still another vote on the part of the Ossawatomites ere they can successfully organize the House upon the Helper platform, as proposed. Mr. A., though apparently a young man, represented his district in the House, some twelve years ago.

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The undersigned, regarding with just abhorrence the crimes of John Brown and his confederates, desire to unite with our fellow-citizens of New-York and vicinity, in a public and formal denunciation of that and all similar outrages, and to declare our unalterable purpose to stand by the Constitution in all its parts, as interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States, and we hereby denounce as unpatriotic and untrue, revolutionary and dangerous, the idea of an irrepressible conflict existing between the two great sections of our beloved Union. On the contrary, we maintain that the North and the South were created for each other; that there is a natural and necessary affinity between them, by parentage, history, religion, language and geographical position, and that even their different climates, and different forms of industry, add strength to this bond of union, by enabling them to supply each other's wants. And we hereby solemnly pledge ourselves, from this hour, by our influence, our example, our votes, and by every other proper means, to discountenance and oppose sectionalism in all its forms. Those of our fellow-citizens who share these sentiments with us, are requested to join us in a public expression of the same, at such time and place as may be designated by this Committee.

In compliance with the above request, which has received the signatures of nearly 20,000 names, a public meeting will be held on MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 19, at the Academy of Music, 14th-st., at 7 o'clock

His Honor DANIEL F. TIEMANN, Mayor of the City, will preside.

COMMITTEE:

Jas. H. Beekman,	Watts Sherman,	Matthew Morgan,
Gerard Hallock,	B. M. Whitlock,	S. L. M. Barlow,
Joshua I. Henry,	W. H. Appleton,	Wilson G. Hunt,
E. E. Morgan,	J. T. Soutter,	James Brooks,
Henry Grinnell,	John J. Astor, Jr.,	A. T. Stewart.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 13, 1859.

Persons friendly to the cause, and willing to contribute to the expenses, will send to J. T. SOUTTER, Treasurer Bank of the Republic.

MASONIC—THE MEMBERS OF MOSAIC LODGE No. 418 are hereby notified to attend a regular communication of said Lodge, to be held at their rooms, No. 132 Bowery, on MONDAY, Dec. 19, at 7½ P. M., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. By order of the Lodge. DAVID COCHRANE, W. M.

P. P. VANDERHOFF, Jr., Secretary.

INSTRUCTION.

MRS. WILLIAMES'
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R. F. I.

The Winter term of the ROCKLAND FEMALE INSTITUTE, at Nyack-on-the-Hudson, will commence November 21.

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TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.

The School Officers of the Seventeenth Ward take pleasure in announcing the completion of the new School Building for the use of

WARD SCHOOL NO. XIX,

Situated on 14th st., near 1st-av., and that the same will be formally opened and dedicated to school purposes on WEDNESDAY, the 21st December, inst., at 12 o'clock, M.

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The teachers are well known for their efficiency and capacity, and are in every respect qualified for their responsible positions.

Pupils desirous of admission to either department may be registered prior to the opening of the school in 14th-st., by making application any day previous to the transfer on the 21st inst., at the school corner of 9th st, and 1st-av., or at the school in 14th-st., after the opening, to

WM SMEATON, Principal of Male Department.
Miss CAROLINE HAZELTINE, Prin. Female Depart't.
Miss SARAH E. BUCKBEE, Prin. Primary Department

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ELISHA R. BELCHER, JOHN J. DYMOND,
FRANCIS DUNCAN, THOS. B. BARNABY.

NEW-YORK, December 10, 1859.

MOUNT WASHINGTON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.—On Washington Square, No. 218 4th-st., corner of Macdougal, (Messrs. CLARK and FANNING, Principals.) Male pupils of all ages received at any time, and prepared for business or college. School quarters begin Nov. 29, Feb. 6 and April 6.

MAPLEWOOD YOUNG LADIES' INSTITUTE, Pittsfield, Mass., six hours distant from New-York, commences its 37th semi-annual session Oct. 8, 1859, with experienced professors, large cabinets, spacious gymnasium, and location of unsurpassed beauty and salubrity. It offers very rare educational advantages. For circulars, address the Principals, Rev. C. V. SPEAR and Rev. J. R. BOYD.

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TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 20, AT 7 O'CLOCK,
Until which time the Pictures will be on view
DAILY FROM 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Catalogues may be had at the Gallery, or at the office of the Auctioneer, No. 11 Pine-st.

THOMAS M. FRANKLIN, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPerty situated on 11th and 12th avs., and on 101st and 102d sts., and known as

THE ABBEY HOTEL PROPERTY.

By order of Samuel H. Adee, executor to the estate of Frederick Weber, deceased.

FRANKLIN BROTHERS will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Dec. 20, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, the following valuable property:

11TH-AV.—Eight lots on the west side of 11th-av., embracing the entire front between 101st and 102d sts., together with the two-story frame dwelling-house thereon. Each lot being 25 feet front and rear, and 100 feet in depth.

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101ST-ST.—Twenty-four lots on the north side of 101st-st., being the entire front between 11th and 12th avs. Each lot being 25 feet feet front and rear, and 100 feet 11 inches in depth.

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A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. WILL SELL at auction, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21, 1859, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange:

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A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.

LARGE SALE OF 149 LOTS ON EIGHTH AND 9TH AVS., 112TH, 113TH AND 114TH STS.—A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Dec. 22, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange:

ON EIGHTH-AV.—15 lots, W. S., between 112th and 114th sts.

ON NINTH-AV.—22 lots, E. S., between 111th and 112th sts.

ON ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH-ST.—37 lots, N. and S. S., between 8th and 9th avs.

ON ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH-ST.—48 lots, N. and S. S., between 8th and 9th avs.

ON ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH-ST.—24 lots, N. and S. S., between 8th and 9th avs.

Maps, terms, &c., at No. 7 Pine-st.

W. B. WESTCOTT & Co., Auctioneers.

GREAT SALE OF ELEGANT FURNITURE and magnificent works of art, rich parlor suites, elegant rosewood piano-forte, &c.—the undersigned will sell on MONDAY, Dec. 19, at 10½ o'clock, at the residence No. 152 West 21st-st., near 7th-av., the entire contents of the house, comprising magnificent parlor suites in crimson brocade, splendid round piano-forte, mantel and pier mirrors, two elegant étageres, rich bronzes, statuary, paintings, &c., with elegant chamber furniture in rosewood and mahogany, mattresses bedding, rich carpets, dining-room furniture superb extension-table, rich China table cutlery, silver-ware, ruby and crystal cut-glass, &c. Catalogues will be furnished purchasers on morning of sale, which will be positive without regard to weather. This sale is worthy of attention, as the furniture is all first-class, and to be peremptorily sold.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer—Salesroom 23 Nassau-st.

SUPERB SALE OF REAL FURS—THE FINEST QUALITY IN THE MARKET.—HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. will sell on MONDAY, Dec. 19, at 10½ o'clock, at our salesroom, No. 23 Nassau-st., the finest and most genuine furs ever offered for sale by us, consisting of real sable capes, muffs and cuffs, all of natural colors; mink capes and half capes, muffs and cuffs, stone marten victorines and cuffs, and other furs. They are all warranted natural colors without exception, and made up in the best and neatest possible style for first-class sale only. Can be seen on morning of sale as above.

CHAMBERS & FAIRCHILD, Auctioneers.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIER MIRRORS, &c.—CHAMBERS & FAIRCHILD will sell THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at salesroom No. 113 Nassau-st., a fine assortment of household furniture, black walnut parlor suites, two large mirrors, mahogany sofas and chairs, bedroom dressing bureaus, with marble tops; French and modern mahogany bedsteads, hair mattresses, painted bedroom suite, Brussels and ingrain carpets, corner and side stand, hat-stand, &c. Also, a quantity of crockery.

JOHN KELLY, Sheriff.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer—Salesroom, 23 Nassau-st.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. WILL SELL at auction THIS DAY at 12 o'clock, in front of store No. 23 Nassau-st., a dark brown coupé horse, 16 hands high about 8 years old, warranted sound and kind in all harness and under the saddle; is a very stylish and spirited driver; is of great endurance, and sold as the present owner has no further use for him.

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IMPORTANT AND PEREMPTORY SALE OF FRENCH CHINA, GLASSWARE AND FANCY GOODS, at No. 759 Broadway, above 8th-st., the stock of an importer relinquishing business, on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY, Dec. 19, 21 and 23, at 11 o'clock each day. Catalogues now ready.

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MORTGAGE SALE.—CHAMBERS & FAIRCHILD will sell on THURSDAY, Dec. 22, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, one fourth of the ship *Genoa*, her tackle, apparel, furniture, &c.

H. CROMBIE, Attorney for Mortgagee.

M. DOUGHTY, Auctioneer.

AUCTION NOTICE.—M. DOUGHTY, WILL SELL THIS DAY, at 10½ o'clock, a large variety of new and second-hand household furniture, carpets, parlor, chamber, and dining-room furniture, well worthy of the attention of housekeepers and dealers, as every lot is to be peremptorily sold to the highest bidder for cash.

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J. W. Simons, No. 30 Catharine-st.
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Dr. James M. Austin, G. Secretary of G. Lodge, Odd Fellows' Hall.
Henry C. Banks No. 3 John-st.
Samuel Swartz, No. 97 East 23d-st.
H. S. Vining, No. 31 Old Slip.
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The house will be under the management of Mr. Ed. Eddy, the well-known manager of Niblo's Theatre.

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THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL BALL OF THE NEW-YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT, the proceeds of which are to be appropriated to the relief of the Widows and Orphans of the deceased Firemen, will take place at the Academy of Music on MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 23, 1860. Tickets may be procured of the Managers or of the following officers:

HENRY A. BURR, President,
No. 101 Cliff-st.
PETER H. TITUS, Treasurer,
No. 38 Market-st.
JAMES F. WENMAN, Secretary,
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LOAN FOR $2,500,000—TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE FLOATING DEBT OF THE STATE.—The Commissioners of the Canal Fund, by virtue of the act entitled "An act to submit to the people a law authorizing a loan of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars to provide for the payment of the floating debt of the State," hereby give notice that sealed proposals will be received at the Canal Department until the 20th day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, for a loan of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, for which transferable certificates of Stock will be issued in the name of the people of the State of New-York, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable quarterly on the first days January, April, July, and October, in each year, and the principal reimbursable as follows: Eight hundred thousand dollars on the first day of July, 1866; eight hundred thousand dollars on the first day of July, 1872, and nine hundred thousand dollars on the first day of December, 1877. It is to be understood that the Commissioners are to be at liberty to take a less sum, if the offers are not such as in their opinion are advantageous to the interests of the State. The proposals may be for the whole or any part of either of the installments of the said loan reimbursable as above specified, not less than $5,000. Proposals will also be received at the same time and place, for the same loan, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable quarterly as above specified, and reimbursable at the times above named, and the Commissioners of the Canal Fund will accept the whole or such portions of such proposals for each installment of said loan at five or six per cent. interest, as they shall deem most advantageous to the interests of the State. All proposals to be sealed up and indorsed "Loan for the payment of the floating debt of the State," and inclosed in an envelope directed to the Auditor of the Canal Department at Albany.

The money will be required to be paid, five per cent. on the acceptance of the proposal, and the balance on or before the 24th of December next.

Payments to be made by depositing the same to the credit of the "Treasurer of the State on account of the Canal Fund," in the Bank of the Manhattan Company, New-York, or the New-York State Bank in the City of Albany. Interest on the loan will commence on the first day of January next, and the holders of the stock residing in the first and second Judicial Districts, and those residing out of the State will receive the interest on the Stock held by them, quarterly, at the Bank of the Manhattan Company, in the City of New-York; all other Stockholders at the New-York State Bank in the City of Albany. Dated Canal Department, Nov. 26, 1859.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, Lieut. Gov'nor.,
S. E. CHURCH, Comptroller.
I. V. VANDERPOEL, Treasurer.
LYMAN TREMAIN, Attorney-General.

CANAL DEPARTMENT, ALBANY, NOV. 26, 1859.—The Commissioners of the Canal Fund have adopted a resolution that the payments on the floating debt shall be made en and after the 26th day of December next; notice is therefore hereby given that all Canal Commissioners' drafts payable out of the proceeds of said loan and dated before the first day of January, 1859, on which payment will be claimed, will, on being presented at the Department, be paid in accordance with the said resolution.

N. S. BENTON, Auditor.

THE UNDERSIGNED DO HEREBY DEclare and publish notice of their intention to form a company for the purpose of transacting the business of Insurance, as expressed in the first section of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New-York, passed June 25 1853, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation of Fire Insurance Companies."

John C. Johnson,	Robert Morton,
E. V. Haughwout,	Laurence Taylor,
Henry R. Treadwell.	L. Ingersoll,
W. J Hall,	Samuel C. Harriot,
Ira Campbell,	Abram Ives,
Wm H. Appleton,	Elijah Fisher,
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John S. Mitchell,	Aaron Hardman,
Nathaniel Wheeler,	J. B. Miller,
Jacob Campbell, Jr.,	Daniel Walker,
Elias Howe, Jr.,	Robert Squires,
Allan Hay,	Gerar ius Boyce,
William Moses,	John H. Sherwood,
F. W. Edmonds,	C. Godfrey Gunther,
Alex. Marterton,	Thomas Hay,
W. D. Abbatt,	Daniel M. Devoe,

David Jacobus.

NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY.—The holders of the Bonds and Stock of this Company are hereby notified that the time to sign the contract for the reorganization of the Company expires on the 1st of January next. Those wishing to become parties to it are respectfully urged to send their assents without delay to HORATIO N. OTIS, No. 45 Wall-st., New-York, or to the subscribers.

Forms for the assent, as well as blank contracts, may be had at the office of the Company, No. 45 Wall-st.

The undersigned will be prepared on and after the 15th instant to receive the bonds and certificates that are to be exchanged for scrip.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 7, 1859.

DUDLEY S. GREGORY,
J. C. BANCROFT DAVIS, } Trustees.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Directors of the New-Jersey Zinc Company, held this day, a Semi-Annual Dividend of Four Per Cent. was declared on the Common and Preferred Stock, payable on and after the 3d of January next, at the transfer office of the Company, No 165 Washington-st., New-York The transfer books will be closed from the 17th inst. to Jan. 3.

The following gentlemen were reëlected officers of the Company, viz.:

HENRY AITKEN, President,
WILLIAM REDMOND, Vice-President,
A. H. FARLIN, Treasurer and Secretary.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 8, 1859.

A. H. FARLIN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF TRUSTEES OF CREDITORS AND STOCKHOLDERS OF OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI R. CO., (Eastern Division,) No. 88 Wall-st., NEW-YORK, Nov. 26, 1859.

PERSONS HOLDING CERTIFICATES IN the TRUST created under an agreement bearing date Dec. 15, 1858, are hereby notified that the annual meeting provided for in the 11th article of said agreement, will be held at the office of the Trustees, No. 88 Wall-st., New-York, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th of December next, at 12 M. A punctual and general attendance of parties in interest is requested.

EDWIN BARTLETT, Chairman of Trustees.

MARINERS' SAVINGS BANK—NO. 1 THIRD-av., corner of 7th-st., OPEN DAILY from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS from 5 to 8 o'clock.

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THOMAS B. STILLMAN, President.

P. W. ENGS,
CHAS. MILES, } Vice-Presidents.

I. T. SMITH, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD CO., CORNER 4TH-AV. AND 27TH-ST., NEW-YORK, Oct. 27, 1859.

NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS.—THIS COMpany offers to the holders of its bonds, due Dec. 1, 1860, one-half cash, and the balance in first and only mortgage bonds, due in 1875, upon terms which it is believed may be satisfactory to the holders. For particulars inquire at the Treasurer's office.

W. BEMENT, Treasurer.

BANK FOR SAVINGS, No. 67 BLEECKER-ST., October 20, 1859.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS.—IN ORDER TO avoid and correct incidental errors, and to furnish information that is wanted, the Trustees request the depositors in this Institution, having accounts not acted on for more than seven years, to send their pass-books to the Bank to be written up. By direction of the Trustees.

JAMES DE PEYSTER OGDEN, Sec.

OFFICE OF THE DEL. & HUD. CANAL CO., NEW-YORK, Dec. 5, 1859.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THIS Company have declared a semi-annual Dividend of Three and a half per cent. out of the profits of the Company, payable on and after Wednesday, the 21st inst., at the Office of the Company, No. 29 William-st., corner of Exchange-place. The Transfer Books are now closed and will remain closed until the morning of the 19th inst. By order of the Board.

ISAAC N. SEYMOUR, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S OFFICE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, November 19, 1859.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Treasurer of the State of Illinois will, on the first day of January, 1860, and from day to day thereafter for thirty days, at the American Exchange Bank in the City of New-York, pay the interest on the Public Debt of the State of Illinois.

WILLIAM BUTLER, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE HOWARD INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Nov. 30, 1859.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTOR have this day declared a semi-annual dividend Twelve and a Half per cent. upon the capital stock this Company, payable at their office, on and MONDAY, Dec. 5, 1859.

HENRY A. OAKLEY, Secretar

DIVIDEND—PARK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 237 Broadway, corner of Park-place.—New-York, December, 1859.—The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of ten (10) per cent., payable on and after 3d of January next. The transfer books will be closed from the 20th inst. to the 3d of January, inclusive.

WM. JAFFRAY, Secretary.

MILWAUKEE BONDS.—THE HOLDERS OF Milwaukee City Bonds are requested to register their Bonds, with their address, in the office of Messrs. Mann & Rodman, Solicitors, Jauncey Court, No. 39 Wall-st., to the end that measures may be adopted, by concert of Bondholders, to effect the resumption of payment of interest by united and proper application to the municipal authorities of that city, for the immediate adoption of such action as is imperatively demanded from the good faith and integrity of the inhabitants of that city.

OFFICE OF THE CLEVELAND, PAINESVILLE AND ASHTABULA RAILROAD COMPANY.—CLEVELAND, Nov. 30, 1859.—$30,000.—Proposals will be received by the undersigned, in Cleveland, Ohio, until the 20th day of December next for $30,000 of the First or Second Mortgage Bonds of this Company for the Sinking Fund.

A. STONE, Jr., President.

IOWA INTEREST.—THE INTEREST DUE 1ST prox. on the Bonds of the State of Iowa, will be paid upon presentation of the proper Coupons, on and after that date, (1st January, 1860,) at our office, No. 104 Broadway.

ATWOOD & CO.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 13, 1859.

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C. S. MOREHEAD,
Governor and Chairman of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of Kentucky.

By the Governor, MASON BROWN, Secretary of State.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

FERRY LEASES AT AUCTION.—BY VIRtue of the authority vested in him by the Legislature of the State of New-York, and Resolutions of the Common Council of the City of New-York, the subscriber, Comptroller of said City, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, with adequate security, at the City Hall, on SATURDAY, Dec. 17, 1859, at 1 o'clock P. M., IN ONE LEASE, the ferries known as the Fulton, South, Hamilton-av., Wall-st. and Catherine-st. Ferries, for the term of ten years, from the first day of May, A. D. 1861, with all the rights, privileges and advantages thereof belonging to the Corporation of the City of New-York. Said ferries to be run to and from the slips, landings and premises, to and from which they are now run, so far as such slips, landings and premises are owned by the Corporation, or are, or have been reserved and appropriated for ferry purposes, except that the landing at the foot of Hamilton-av., Brooklyn, may be at the foot of said avenue, or in the vicinity thereof, and in the case or cases in which the Corporation are not the owners of the slips, landings or terminations now used by said ferries, or any portion thereof, the landings or terminations may be made at some point in their vicinity, if the lessee shall so elect, at his own cost and expense.

An express stipulation will be embodied in the lease, that the lessee shall run the said several ferries at a uniform rate of fare not exceeding the present rates, and the discontinuance of any one of the said ferries, during the term of said lease, shall be deemed and held to be a forfeiture of the same, and the said lease thereby become absolutely null and void.

The purchaser or lessee, other than the present lessees, will be required to purchase at a fair appraised valuation the boats, buildings, and other ferry property of the present lessees, actually necessary for the purposes of such ferry, grant, or franchise. Such valuation to be ascertained by three competent, disinterested persons; one to be chosen by the present lessees, one by the purchaser or lessee under this sale, and the third by the two thus chosen.

The lease to be made in the usual form of ferry leases, and to conform to the requirements of the Charter and ordinances and resolutions of the Common Council; and no expense whatever is to be incurred by the Corporation, for or in connection with the piers, slips, bulkheads or premises, proposed to be leased, during the term thereof. The lease of said ferries will not be sold at an annual rent less than the aggregate amount of annual rent now received for the same.

The purchaser of the lease of the ferries and their appendages, will be required to pay at the time of sale, to the Collector of the City revenue a sum equal to twenty per cent. of the amount bid for the annual rent, to be applied on the rent of the first year, in case he executes a lease with the usual covenants, otherwise to be forfeited to the Corporation. He will at the same time, also, be required to furnish an obligation to be signed by at least two sureties, to the effect that he will execute a bond, with sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, for the punctual payment of the rent quarter yearly, and for the faithful execution of the covenants of the lease.

The fees of the auctioneer and the expense of the lease to be paid by the purchaser.

The lease will also contain a covenant, requiring each ferry-boat to have attached to its engine a fire apparatus, or force pump, with not less than 400 feet of hose, of the quality and dimensions as used by the Fire Department of this City, to be used for the extinguishment of fires, whenever required by the Chief Engineer or his Assistants, for which services the lessee will receive $20 per hour for each hour so engaged.

ROBT. T HAWS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW-YORK, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Nov. 16, 1859.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned, in behalf of the School Officers of the XIIIth Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until Tuesday, the 27th day of December, at 12 o'clock, noon, for furnishing the new building for the use of Primary School No. 20, in Broome-st, near Clinton, in said Ward, in accordance with plans and specifications now on file and to be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No 94 Crosby-st. All proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for furnishing Primary School No 20, XIIIth Ward." Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from the contractor. The School Officers reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interest to do so.

GEO. W. THURBER,
GARRETT M. LOSEE,
WM. B. McMANUS,
Committee on Buildings and Furniture.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of December, instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the STOVES and REGISTERS necessary for heating new School-house No. 17 in 47th-st., in the XXIId Ward, pursuant to specifications on file, and to be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 94 Crosby-st. Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from each bidder.

The School officers of the Ward reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interests to do so.

BENJ. P. FAIRCHILD, Chairman.

EDWARD TIMPSON, Secretary.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Officers of the XXIst Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until THURSDAY, Dec. 29, inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, for the apparatus necessary for heating and ventilating the new Ward School-house in 27th-st., in said Ward, pursuant to plans and specifications on file and to be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 94 Crosby-st. Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from the contractor. The School Officers of the Ward reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interest to do so.

E. F. ROGERS,
Chairman Building Committee.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against MOSES P. CLARK, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the store of Messrs. Draper, Clark & Co., No. 22 Park-place, in the City of New-York, on or before the twentieth day of March next.—Dated, New-York, Sept. 16, 1859.

ARETHUSA E. CLARK, Executrix, &c.
s17-law6mS* ELIJAH F. CLARK, Executor, &c.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT—FARE $2 TO ALBANY. On and after Thursday, Dec. 15, 1859, trains will leave 26th-st. Station, New-York, as follows:

For Williams' Bridge—8:30 and 11 A. M.; 2:30 and 8:30 P. M.

For White Plains—12:30 and 5 P. M.

For White Plains—6:15 P. M., from dépôt corner White and Centre sts.

For Croton Falls—4 P. M., from 26th-st.

For Millerton—3 P. M., from 26th-st.

For Albany—9 A. M., from 26th-st. Mail train.

For Albany—3:30 P. M., from 26th-st. Express train.

All through trains connect with the New-York Central Railroad for the West.

RETURNING, WILL LEAVE

Williams' Bridge—6:40 and 9:30 A. M.; 1 and 3:40 P. M.

White Plains—5 and 7:20 A. M.; 4:50 P. M.

Croton Falls—7 A. M. Millerton—7 A. M.

Albany—11 A. M., Mail, and 3:45 P. M., Express train.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY—Connecting at New-Hampton with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and at Easton with the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS—Commencing Dec. 19, 1859.—Leave New-York for Easton and intermediate places, from foot of Cortlandt-st., at 8 A. M., 12 M., and 4:10 P. M. For Somerville, by the above trains, at 5:30 P. M. From Pier No. 2, North River, at 7:30 and 11:30 A. M., and 3:30 P. M., for Easton and intermediate stations. For Somerville, by the above trains, at 4:30 P. M.

The 12 M. train from foot of Cortlandt-st., and the 11:30 A. M. train from Pier No. 2, North River, make a close connection at Easton with the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and thence, via East Pennsylvania Railroad, to Reading, without change of cars, and connects at Reading direct for Pottsville and Harrisburgh.

Passengers for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad will leave New-York, from foot of Cortlandt-st., at 8 A. M., or at 7:30 from Pier No. 2, North River. For Lehigh Valley Railroad, at 8 A. M. and 12 M. from foot of Cortlandt-st., or from Pier No. 2, North River, at 7:30 and 11:30 A. M.

JOHN O. STERNS, Superintendent.

OFFICE CENTRAL RAILROAD CO. OF NEW-JERSEY,
New-York, Dec. 10, 1859.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, DEC. 19, THE passenger trains of the Central Railroad Company of New-Jersey will be run to and from Jersey City and New-York without change of cars. Connections by the Elizabethport Ferry will also be kept up.

JOHN T. JOHNSTON, President.

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The ELM CITY, Capt. LEWIS, will leave Pier No. 25, East River, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 3 P. M. The CITY OF HARTFORD, Capt. SIMPSON, will leave on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 3 P. M. Returning, leave New-Haven on alternate nights, (except Sunday,) at 11 P. M. No charge for Berths. THE TRAVELER, Capt. BOWNE, will leave at 4 P. M. on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY. Passengers for the Railroads can remain on board over night without charge.

Merchandise forwarded to Vermont, Western New-Hampshire, Northern New-York and Canada. Apply to FRANCIS HYDE, General Agent New-York, Ogdensburgh and Montreal Railroad Transportation Line, Pier No. 25, East River, New-York.

NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD.—Passenger trains leave pier foot of Duane-st. as follows, viz.: Dunkirk Express, at 7 A. M. for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Canandaigua, and principal intermediate stations. Way Passenger, at 3½ P. M., for Newburgh, Port Jervis, and intermediate stations. Night Express, at 4½ P. M. for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Canandaigua, and principal stations. The Express trains connect at Elmira with the Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Railroad; at Binghamton, with the Syracuse Railroad; at Corning, with the Buffalo and New-York Railroad, for Rochester and Buffalo; at Great Bend, with the Railroad for Scranton; and at Buffalo and Dunkirk, with the Lake shore Railroad for Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, &c., and the Canada Railroads.

C. MINOT, General Superintendent.
N. MARSH, Receiver.

NEW-YORK AND FLUSHING RAILROAD CO.—Leave Fulton Market-slip for FLUSHING, per steamer MATTANO, at 9 A. M., 1 P. M., 4 P. M., and 6 P. M., connecting with cars at Hunter's Point. Returning—leave Flushing at 6:30, 8 and 10 A. M., and 3 and 5 P. M. Extra trains leave Hunter's Point for Flushing at 7:15 and 11:15 A. M.; returning, leave Flushing at 1 P. M.; passengers by this train will cross the 34th-st. Ferry. Fare 15 cents. Fare from Fulton Market-slip, 25 cents. All above trains stop at the way stations, Calvary Cemetery, Winfield, Newtown and West Flushing. On Sundays cars leave Hunter's Point for Flushing and all way stations at 9:30, 11, 4, and 5 o'clock; returning, leave Flushing at 8:30, 10, 3 and 4:30 o'clock. Excursion tickets for the trip, 25 cents.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—FROM NOV. 14, 1859, Trains will leave Chambers-st. Station as follows: Express Trains, 7 and 11 A. M., and 5 P. M.; for Sing Sing, 4 and 6:40 P. M.; for Poughkeepsie, 7:30 A. M., and 12:20 and 3:20 P. M.; for Peekskill, 5:30 P. M. The Poughkeepsie, Peekskill and Sing Sing Trains stop at most of the way stations. Passengers taken at Chambers, Canal, Christopher and 31st sts. Trains for New-York leave Troy at 6:15 and 10:10 A. M. and 4 P. M., and Albany about 15 minutes later. On Sunday at 6 P. M.

A. F. SMITH, Superintendent.

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J. W. WOODRUFF, Assistant Superintendent.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.—TRAINS LEAVE Brooklyn for Greenport at 10 A. M.; Yaphank, 10 A. M., and on Saturdays at 3.30 P. M.; North Islip at 10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; Syosset at 10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; for Hempstead at 10 A. M., 3.30, and 5 P. M.; for Jamaica at 10 A. M., 3.30, 5 and 6.30 P. M.

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COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES

NOTICE—THE FIRM OF VAN BRUNT & WATROUS, of the City of New-York, and of Chicago, Illinois, consisting of THEODORE VAN BRUNT, CHARLES S. WATROUS and GEORGE F. VAN BRUNT, has been this day dissolved.

The business of the firm will be settled by the subscribers, to whom all their property, debts and effects have been assigned for the benefit of their creditors.

Dated New-York, Dec. 14, 1859.

ELY HOPPOCK,
GEORGE N. SEYMOUR, } of New-York,
NATHANIEL R. HARBECK, of Chicago,
Assignees.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm name of TAYLOR & TODD, has been, by mutual consent, dissolved. CHARLES H. TODD will continue to occupy store No 118 Chambers-st., and settle the business, and is alone authorized to use the name of firm.

Dated Dec. 12, 1859.

COPARTNERSHIP.—CHAUNCEY I. HAWLEY has this day been associated with us, and we shall continue the iron business as heretofore at Nos. 11 and 13 Cliff-st., under the name and firm of HOLDEN, HAWLEY & CO. JAS. C. HOLDEN & CO.

New-York, Dec. 1, 1859.

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These vessels carry a clear white light at mast-head; green on starboard bow; red on port bow.

EUROPA, Leitch, leaves Boston, Wednesday, Dec. 14.
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ASIA, Lott, leaves New York, Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1860.
CANADA, Lang, leaves Boston, Wed'day, Jan. 11, 1860.
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THE UNITED STATES MAIL
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Will leave for Havre, touching at Southampton to land the mails and passengers, on SATURDAY, Dec. 17, at 12 o'clock, from Pier No. 37 North River, foot of Beach st.

This ship has five water-tight compartments, inclosing the engines, so that in the event of collision or stranding, the water could not reach them, and the pumps being free to work, the safety of the vessel and passengers would be secured.

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N. B.—The steamer ARAGO will succeed the FULTON, and sail Jan. 7.

FOR THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST via CHARLESTON, S. C.—SEMI-WEEKLY U. S. MAIL SIDE-WHEEL STEAMSHIP LINE.—Cabin passage, $15; Deck, $6. The splendid steamship MARION, W. J. FOSTER, Commander, will leave Pier No. 4, N. R., on SATURDAY, Dec. 17, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely. Through tickets to the following places:

To New-Orleans	$39 75	To Augusta, Ga.	$20 00
To Mobile	35 00	To Atlanta, Ga.	23 00
To Montgomery	26 00	To Columbia, S. C.	20 00
To Nashville, Tenn.	30 00	To Charlotte, N. C.	22 00
To Memphis, Tenn.	33 50	To Fernandina, Fla.	20 00
To Chattanooga, Tenn.	27 00	To Jacksonville, Fla.	21 00
To Knoxville, Tenn.	27 00	To Pilatka	23 00

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The JAMES ADGER, R. ADAMS, Commander, will succeed on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21.

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FOR ALEXANDRIA, WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN.—The New-York and Virginia screw-steamship Company's new and first-class steamship

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FOR SAVANNAH, GA.—THE WELL-KNOWN first-class side-wheel steamship STATE OF GEORGIA, Capt. J. J. GARVIN, will leave Philadelphia for Savannah, on TUESDAY, Dec. 20, at 10 o'clock A. M. Very superior state-rooms can be secured by letter or telegraph.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.—THE NEW-YORK & VIRGINIA STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S steamships will receive freight every day for Tennessee, North Carolina, Portsmouth, Norfolk, City Point and Richmond, and will leave Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 P. M., as follows:

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THE ARGUMENT OF THE PLAY.
SCENES OF THE FIRST ACT.

A Southern home under a Southern sun—The little darkies "dem's wus dan Skeeters"—Pete, the old servant—George Peyton just arrived home—A Paris lion in a canebrake—Madam Peyton and the patriarchal home—The good old judge—Salem Scudder's description of Zoe, the Octoroon—The two overseers—A confession—The strange relation and affection existing between Madam Peyton and her husband's natural daughter—Plantation life—Southern waste and Northern thrift—Zoe, the Octoroon—The arrival of Sunnyside, and Dora—Dora Sunnyside, a portrait—George cannot understand the social position of Zoe—McCloskey arrives—The hard customer—Paul the yellow boy, and Wah-no-tee the Indian hunter—The strange affection between the savage and the boy slave, companions in the swamp hunt—Paul and the Indian start across the Red Cedar Swamp for the United States mail—Border United States mail delivery—The foreclosure on Terrebonne—The plantation to be sold—The last hope of recovering the estate—The Judge's desk—McCloskey's love for the Octoroon—"I cannot marry you, but I can make you mistress of the richest estate in Louisiana"—The two overseers review the state of things—The live oak and the creeper—Two live Yankees or diamond cut diamond—Scudder's confession of his love for Zoe—McCloskey discovers the free papers of Zoe—The judgment—The dark hope—The resolve.

ACT THE SECOND.
THE LANDING ON THE ATCHAFALAYA.
THE LUMBER SHED.

Scudder returns to his old trade and takes a photograph—Paul wants his picture took—Pete brings terrible news—Zoe confirms it—George's declaration of his love—"He does not know what I am"—The "eighth blood"—McCloskey's resolve—Wah-no-tee and Paul—The apparatus at work—The daguerreotype portrait—Paul takes his own likeness, assisted by the Indian—The Savage's fear for the machine—Thinks it a deadly weapon—Paul sits for his portrait—The attack—The murder—The letter and the flight—"Terrebonne will be sold and Zoe will be mine"—The revenge of the Indian and his grief for Paul.

ACT THE THIRD.
THE PARLOR AND HALL AT TERREBONNE.

Preparations for the sale—McCloskey claims the pound of flesh—The slaves are to be sold—Pete on the stump—His address to his "cullurd brudders"—Darkie enthusiasm.

THE SLAVE SALE.

Ratts, the mate of the Magnolia—Grace, the yellow girl, and her children—"Buy me, mas'r?"—Pete on the stand; his indignation at going cheap. No. 4—The Octoroon girl Zoe—Consternation of the slaves—McCloskey bids—The assault by George—Bowie-knives and revolvers—Dora's revenge on Zoe, who has taken away her lover—The sale of the Octoroon.

ACT THE FOURTH.
THE BOILER DECK OF THE MAGNOLIA.
THE LANDING AND THE WOODPILE.

Roll on the cotton bales—Take her guards under—She is freighted down into the solid mud, and can't float—No matter, "Wood up; hang on to the safety-valve; she'll crawl off on her paddles"—Alarm!—the Indian comes—Wah-no-tee, the murderer of Paul—Seizure of the savage—Popular fury—Lynch him! Lynch him!—Scudder protects him—Paul's grave discovered, and the missing mail-bags brought to light—Evidence strong.

THE LYNCH TRIAL.

Counselor Scudder defends the Indian—Scudder on Lynch—A new witness arrives very unexpectedly—An alteration of the entertainments for that evening—Scudder on McCloskey—Improved and corrected edition—McCloskey in a fix—The verdict and the seizure of the Prisoner—McCloskey's escape.

THE SHED ON FIRE.

Cut the ropes—Back her out—Clear away—The criminal away—His Indian destiny pursues him.

THE DESTRUCTION OF THE STEAMER MAGNOLIA BY FIRE.

The vessel swings in the stream a prey to the flames.

ACT THE FIFTH.
SCENE FIRST—THE NEGRO QUARTER—NIGHT.

Zoe seeks her old nurse, Dido—the old Obi Doctress—The drink that cures the red fever—The night after the sale—Life is so beautiful to one so young.

SCENE SECOND—THE CANE-BRAKE—SUNRISE.

McCloskey out of danger—His flight through the swamps—His escape—The dusky shadow of death behind him—The Indian on the war-path—The pursuit—The human bloodhound.

SCENE THIRD—THE RED CEDAR SWAMP.

Scudder and Pete on their road home—The Alarm—What's that in the bushes, "a bar or a runaway nigger"—The man-hunt—The wolf run down at last—The Indian and his victim—Save me from the scalping-knife of the savage—Judge Scudder's revision of the Lynch verdict—His decision—Pete's petition—Scudder relents—His protection of the white man.

SCENE FOURTH, AND LAST.

The parlor at Terrebonne again—Zoe's adieu to her home before she leaves it for the house of her new master—The glass of water—The arrival of Scudder—The joyful news—Pete in a bad way.

THE OCTOROON GOES HOME.
THE VISION AT THE LANDING.
LITTLE PAUL'S GRAVE.

McClosky appeals to the highest tribunal—The last that was seen of the Indian Wah-no-tee.

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Complete and unexampled success of
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In his life-like portraits of London Life.
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EVERY EVENING. The celebrated
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Tickets and seats can be secured at the Music stores, Hotels, and at the Box office. Admission 50 cents.

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ADELINA PATTI.
POSITIVELY TWO OPERA NIGHTS ONLY.
THURSDAY, Dec. 22.
LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR and SONNAMBULA.

Many persons having been unable to obtain seats and admission at the last appearance of

MLLE. ADELINA PATTI,
The Directors have made arrangements for
TWO "PATTI" NIGHTS,

which will be the only ones that will be given until the return of the company in February.

The first PATTI NIGHT will take place on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock, when will be given, Donizetti's opera of

LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR,

and the second and positively last PATTI NIGHT on

THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 22,

on which occasion will be given

LA SONNAMBULA.
MLLE. ADELINA PATTI

will be assisted by

Signors BRIGNOLI, AMODIO and WEINLICH.

CONDUCTOR..............SIG. MUZIO

Admission $1; Reserved seats $1 50; front private boxes, four seats, $8; Family Circle 50c.; Gallery 25c.

The sale of seats for the TWO PATTI NIGHTS will commence on MONDAY, Dec. 19.

NOTICE—There will be three ticket offices—the principal one at the Academy of Music, where all the private boxes will be for sale, also parquet and balcony seats, the others at SIBELL'S, No. 12 Wall-st., and BREUSING'S, No. 701 Broadway.

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MISS DOLLIE DUTTON, the smallest girl in the world, of her age, 9 years old, 26 inches high, and weighing only 13 pounds—an infinitely greater curiosity than Gen. Tom Thumb. She sings several songs, and will also dance the polka at each levee.

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J. H. LILLIE, Ag't. ALBERT NORTON, Manager.

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IN THREE ACTS,
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OR,
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Which will be repeated
TO-NIGHT,
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Distribution of the characters in the piece.

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Toby, Arkright's faithful friend and confidential adviser..........Mr. J. G. Burnett
Edwin Modeville, Arkright's son-in-law.....Mr. Levick
Charles Dashwell, his friend..........Mr. J. A. Smith
Julian Fitz Glitter, a butterfly of fashion, ...Mr. F. A. Vincent
Mr. Tompkins, a recent importation from Hold Hengland..........Mr. C. Peters
Paddy Murphy, a Central Parkite....Mr. C. Wheatleigh
Jemmy Feit, a specimen of the genus newsboy..........Master Fred Wren
Deacon Smooth, of the oily-tongued fraternity..........Mr. Martin
Mr. Bamboozle, a speculator in depreciated lots..........Mr. Jeffries
Search, clerk to Messrs. Sharp & Dodge.Mr. L. J. Vincent
Adam Peaceful, a member of the Society of Friends..........Mr. Henry
John Arkright, Jr., Arkright's grandson, ...Miss Mary Bullock
Master Smooth..........John Wren
Mrs. Modeville. } members of { Miss A. Plunkett
Mrs. Dashwell. } fashionable society { Miss A. Deland
Lucy, George's wife..........Miss Nora Leigh
Bridget Murphy, from Limerick, bringing her brogue with her..........Miss Josephine Henry
Fraulien Von Krackeljaw, proprietor of a German organ..........Miss Marie Goodrich
Mrs. De Rockenrack, a strong-minded woman with a nerve..........Mrs. Mark Smith
Mrs. Smooth, a female in a state of conjugal subjection..........Miss Josephine Ruth
Miss Smooth, an undeveloped prodigy....Miss M. Wren
Mrs. Dobbs, a boarding-house keeper, with an eye on the main chances of life....Miss Mary Wells
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Dress circle seats may be secured one week in advance. Doors open at 6½; to commence at 7½.

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NOTICE.—On and after Monday, Dec. 19, doors will open at 6½; performance commence at 7.

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INCREASING NIGHTLY,
TO
EVERYBODY'S FRIEND.
THE AUDIENCE TESTIFYING THEIR DELIGHT BY
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THE REVIVAL
Of the petite Comedy of
POPPING THE QUESTION,
Has met with a success
EQUALLY GREAT.

The novelties forthcoming are for the present postponed in consequence of the great attraction of the present performances.

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Gardener..........Mr. Baker
Trap..........Mr. Parsloe
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Mrs. Swandown..........Miss Mary Gannon
Mrs. Major de Boots..........Miss Floyd
Fanny..........Miss Tree
Cook..........Miss Carman

The orchestra under the direction of Mr. R. STOEPEL.

To conclude with the petite comedy of

POPPING THE QUESTION.

Mr. Primrose..........Mr. Blake
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Miss Biffin..........Mrs. Vernon
Miss Winterblossom..........Mrs. Walcot
Ellen Murray..........Miss Henrarde
Bobbin..........Mrs. Reeves

ON MONDAY,
ELEVENTH NIGHT OF
EVERYBODY'S FRIEND.

To conclude with, first time here, the petite comedy of
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NOTICE.—Among the novelties in active preparation, and shortly forthcoming at this theatre, will be introduced a new DRAMA,

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A NEW EXTRAVAGANZA
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Each novelty with new Scenery, Costumes, Music, and Machinery. Box-book open.

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MR. WALLACK

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EVERYBODY'S FRIEND.

It will be acted EVERY NIGHT, with a

POPULAR PETITE COMEDY.

Box book open for the week.

NEW BOWERY THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, Dec. 17,
The performance will commence with
DAMON AND PYTHIAS.
To be followed by STAGE STRUCK.
After which THE IRISH EMIGRANT,
Concluding with
THE MAGIC TRUMPET.

NIBLO'S SALOON.
GEORGE CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS.

George Christy..........Stage Manager
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MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 12,

and every evening during the week, will be performed, the very laughable farce, called the

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In which will appear the three great stars of the profession, GEO. CHRISTY, Master EUGENE, and S. C. CAMPBELL, supported by the best vocal and instrumental artists that have ever appeared before the public as a band of minstrels.

New Songs, Acts, Dances, Plantation Scenes, &c., &c.

For particulars see Programme.

SATURDAY, Dec. 17,
GRAND AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE,
Commencing at 2½ o'clock.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
RETURN OF THE RAVELS!

The Ravels, who are at present drawing immense houses at the Boston Theatre, will open at

NIBLO'S GARDEN,
On MONDAY, Dec. 19, 1859,

and will play for three weeks only, previous to their departure for the South. During their short stay they will have the pleasure of presenting several

GRAND FAIRY PIECES, BALLETS, &c.,
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Whose wonderfully mirthful portraits of
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At Dodworth's Saloon, TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 20, commencing at 8 o'clock.

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THIS GRAND MOVING PANORAMA OF ITALY,
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THE CHARITY BAZAAR, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS, will be open at the Home Chapel, No. 29 East 29th-st., (D. V.,) during the ensuing week, on MONDAY, Dec. 19, to SATURDAY, Dec. 24, inclusive, from 11 A. M. to 10 P. M. A large variety of useful and fancy articles suitable for holiday gifts have been contributed for the sale. Unreasonable charges are prohibited.

Kind friends and patrons—
Needy children bid you come.
Buy your presents at the Home;
Thus a double gift they'll be—
Real Home-wise Charity.

A LADIES' FAIR FOR THE BENEFIT OF St. Paul's Church, Morrisania, (Rev. Mr. Appleton, Rector,) will be held in Morrisania Hall on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 22d and 23d inst. There will be a large assortment of children's clothing, a great variety of toys and articles suitable for holiday gifts, offered for sale. It is hoped that the worthy object of this fair will meet with the support and countenance of the charitable and benevolent.

FREE CHURCH FAIR.—LADIES INTERESTED in the Good Shepherd Church in 54th-st., will hold a Fair to assist Rev. Ralph Hoyt in rebuilding the edifice destroyed by a tornado last year. To commence TUESDAY, Dec. 13, at No. 722 Broadway, near Astor-place. Contributions and patronage respectfully solicited.

Mrs. HOYT, Directress.

THE LADIES' FAIR AND FESTIVAL FOR St. Ann's Church for Deaf Mutes will open at Mozart Hall, No. 663 Broadway, on TUESDAY, Dec. 20, and continue through the week.

LANDSCAPE ART.—S. WOOD, JR., WILL DEVOTE SATURDAY, 17th, and MONDAY, 19th, December, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., in showing specimens and explaining his system of Drawing from Nature, preparatory to receiving pupils. Rooms, No. 231 Sixth-av. All interested are freely invited.

EXHIBITION OF TWENTY LARGE PAINTINGS and TWENTY-FOUR HIGHLY-FINISHED PENCIL DRAWINGS, by Geo. L. Brown, recently returned from Rome, at No. 768 Broadway. Open from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. Admission 25 cents.

GEO. WARD NICHOLS.

FANNY WINSHIP WILL GIVE A PARLOR DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT at Goldbeck's Music Hall, No. 765 Broadway, MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 19, 1859, at 8 o'clock.

THE CELEBRATED ABBOTT COLLECTION of Egyptian Antiquities will remain open at 59 Broadway. Open day and evening. Admission, 25c.

LECTURES.

KANE MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.

The Rev. E. H. CHAPIN will deliver a Lecture for the benefit of the fund on

MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 19, 1859,

at the Cooper Institute, at 8 o'clock. Subject—

"MODERN CHIVALRY."

Tickets for sale at the Book and Music Stores.

REV. DR. CAHILL WILL LECTURE for the benefit of the Sisters of Mercy, in the Academy of Music, on SUNDAY EVENING, 18th inst., at 7½ o'clock. Subject—*The Insufficiency of Human Reason to Acquire Christian Faith.* Admittance 50 cents. Tickets may be had at the rooms of the Catholic Library Association, No. 809 Broadway, or of the sextons of the several churches in the City.

REV. J. P. NEWMAN WILL DELIVER A Lecture in the Allen-st., M. E. Church, on MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 26, 1859, at 7½ o'clock. Subject—*Martin Luther and the stirring times of the Reformation.* Tickets of admission 25 cents, children 10 cents, to be had at the door

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FROM WASHINGTON.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

Continued Discussion of the Slavery Issue in the House.

Speeches of Mr. Bonham, of South Carolina, and Mr. Simms, of Kentucky.

MORE BALLOTING FOR SPEAKER.

Action of the Democratic Caucus.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Dec. 16.

The result of the first ballot for Speaker in the House, to-day, furnished no little amusement to those in the secret. Many of Mr. SHERMAN'S friends were alarmed for him, as they heard THADDEUS STEVENS and others vote for GILMER, while the Democrats were dumb with astonishment. What did it mean? No one seemed to know except those who were aware of the South American Caucus this morning. The Caucus, after consultation, determined to cast one more ballot for GILMER, after which, should he not receive thirty votes, they would vote for BOTELER, of Virginia, with the hope of raising his vote to thirty, when the Democrats were pledged to unite and elect. There was also a private arrangement, which was a good one, but was spoiled in its execution. Mr. GILMER was to receive thirty votes before being dropped, to enable him and his friends at home to charge the Democracy with preventing a Southern organization, by refusing to unite on him when he had a sufficient vote to elect. For this purpose the loan of a few votes for one ballot was easily negotiated, but unfortunately several were of the wrong stripe, and exposed the purpose in view. Who could be made to believe that STEVENS, MILLWARD, HICKMAN and MORRIS voted for GILMER in good faith? Nor can the Democrats be blamed for not voting for Mr. GILMER on the first ballot on which he should receive enough votes to elect. Who knew he was to receive them? To have made the movement effectual, the votes should have been engaged for at least two ballots. After one ballot, however, the voters fell back into their proper ranks. Democrats not understanding the movement, were seriously considering the proposition to drop BOCOCK and vote for GILMER on the next ballot.

This side-play serves to break the monotony of the proceedings.

The speech of Mr. BONHAM, of South Carolina, was a fine oratorical display, but fell without effect upon the House. The speeches now daily uttered may do for buncombe, but will avail nothing in the organization. Under the plurality rule alone can a Speaker be elected, and that secures Mr. SHERMAN'S triumph. It is only a question of time; and the delay must embarrass the Administration and the Democracy.

Mr. SIMMS' maiden speech induced several to remark that the mantle of CLAY had not fallen on his shoulders, but it was an earnest appeal in defence of the South.

The Senate Committee, to investigate the Harper's Ferry raid, are already preparing for action. A large number of distinguished gentlemen are on the list to be summoned before the Committee; and under the act of the Thirty-fourth Congress, compelling witnesses to testify, the investigations will take wide range. Q.

[FROM THE REPORTER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Friday, Dec. 16.

Mr. SHERMAN'S vote on the first trial to-day was reduced by some of those who have heretofore voted for him going over to Mr. GILMER, who was supported by Messrs. Adams of Kentucky, Anderson of Kentucky, Boteler, Bouligny, Brabson, Briggs, Bristow, Campbell, Davis of Maryland, Etheridge, Hale, Harris of Maryland, Haskin, Hatton, Hill, Junkin, Leach of North Carolina, Mallory, Maynard, Millward, Moore of Kentucky, Morehead, Morris of Pennsylvania, Nelson, Nixon, Pennington, Quarles, Schwartz, Scranton, Smith of North Carolina, Stevens, Stokes, Vance, Verree, Webster and Wood.

Those who voted for Mr. BOTELER, after Mr. GILMER withdrew from the canvass, are: Messrs. Adams of Kentucky, Anderson of Kentucky, Anderson of Missouri, Bouligny, Brabson, Briggs, Bristow, Dejarnette, Etheridge, Gilmer, Hardeman, Harris of Maryland, Hatton, Hill, Leach of North Carolina, Mallory, Maynard, Moore of Kentucky, Nelson, Quarles, Smith of North Carolina, Stokes, Vance, Webster and Woodson.

The above vote explains the cause of the difference in the result in the two votes taken to-day, for SHERMAN and BOCOCK respectively. Such of the abovenamed as had before voted for SHERMAN, returned to his support after GILMER withdrew.

It has been erroneously stated that Mr. OLIN, who was absent on Friday, voted on Wednesday for Mr. GILMER. He then voted, as before, for Mr. SHERMAN. It is doubtless a typographical error, as it is all right in other papers.

Mr. VALLANDINGHAM was misunderstood by the Reporter yesterday. He said nothing about Slavery in the Territories.

The largely increased vote for Mr. GILMER to-day came from the Anti-Lecompton Democrats and the New-Jersey and Pennsylvania Republicans elected on the People's Ticket. It was intended to test the Democratic members, who had thus the ability to elect a Southern man as Speaker if they wished. Mr. BOCOCK'S 86 votes, added to Mr. GILMER'S 36, would have made 122, being 8 more than enough to elect. But no Democrat voted for Mr. GILMER, and he at once withdrew his name. In the next vote Mr. SHERMAN had one more vote than ever before, but still lacked four of an election. The Republican members to-night are sanguine of success. They will adhere to Mr. SHERMAN inflexibly.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Dec. 16.

On motion of Mr. NIBLACK, of Indiana, (Dem.,) it was resolved that till the election of a Speaker, the Clerk of the last House be authorized to exercise the power devolving on the Speaker for preserving order in the galleries and on the floor of the House, for the time being, under the rules of the last House; and that the Sergeant-at-Arms, for the like purpose, be under the direction of the Clerk.

Mr. BONHAM, of South Carolina, (Dem.,) said the whole country were anxiously looking to the aspect of affairs here, and inquiring why we do not elect a Speaker. The reason was that the majority of the House were unwilling to place in that Chair an indorser of the infamous Helper book, and deem themselves justified in resisting his election by all fair and honorable means. He had nothing to say against Mr. SHERMAN personally, but referred to him politically, and cordially assented to the resolution that neither he, nor any other man who indorsed HELPER'S book, was fit to be Speaker. He believed it was a fatal error when the Missouri Compromise was accepted by the South, for it has only encouraged Northern aggressions against Slavery. He referred to Mr. HICKMAN as a renegade to his party. When he voted for Mr. GIDDINGS' motion to reject the Senate bill for the admission of Kansas, every one supposed he would finally land on the Republican side. Although he has since claimed to be a Democrat, his vote yesterday for Mr. SHERMAN settled the question that he is no longer a Democrat. It had been sought to elect a Speaker by the plurality rule, which he believed unconstitutional, for the reason that none but a majority could elect a Speaker. It had been said that there are precedents for its adoption, but those times differed from the present. Mr. BANKS had not refused, as had Mr. SHERMAN, to repudiate the infamous teachings of HELPER'S book,—the abolition of Slavery and servile insurrection. In reply to Mr. HICKMAN, he said that the South claimed the right to carry Slavery into common territories, and have it protected like other property by territorial law. The South, while denying the right of Congress or a Territorial Legislature to abolish, prohibit, or establish Slavery in the territories, claim that it is the duty of Congress or the Territorial Legislature to protect it while there. He replied to Mr. NELSON—more, he said, in sorrow than in anger—and refuted the common cant that JACKSON put down Nullification by defeating South Carolina in her course at that period. That gentleman had spoken of the Union as more important than the Constitution, but those whom he (BONHAM) represented looked to every part of the Constitution as more important than the Union. The gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. HICKMAN) had spoken of forcing the South back into the Union should she see proper to retire. But whenever it is found expedient to do so, the Union no longer exists. He said without hesitation, that on the election of Mr. SEWARD, or any other man who indorses, proclaims and holds the sentiments declared by Mr. SEWARD—call the party by what name you please—he was in favor of immediate disunion; and he thought he spoke the sentiments of his entire State. How could it be expected that Southern gentlemen would consent to the election of Mr. SHERMAN, who comes here reeking with the pollution of doctrines adverse to Southern interests? The resolution of Mr. CLARKE, of Missouri, was proper, under these circumstances; and he warned gentlemen that they would preserve Slavery or perish in the attempt. His patriotism began at home, and he was for South Carolina against the world.

Mr. MILLSON, of Virginia, (Dem.,) (in explanation) denied that he ever said that any man who indorsed HELPER'S book was not fit to live.

Mr. CLEMENS, of Virginia, (Dem.,) wanted the House to vote for Speaker, objecting to gentlemen sitting their five hours to ventilate their rhetoric. He gave notice that he should retire from the Hall whenever he was physically disabled from attendance on the session. If he could not get a pair, they would have to do without his vote.

The Clerk stated that, having been empowered by the House to suppress disorder, both on the floor and in the galleries, he should discharge that duty, but he hoped no case would arise compeling him to exercise the authority thus conferred.

Mr. SIMMS, of Kentucky, (Dem.,) said BROWN'S foray into Virginia had been followed by a crusade against the rights of the whole South. He would speak plainly, and tell gentlemen on the other side that from the very foundation of the Government there had been a diseased public sentiment in the Northern States on the subject of Slavery. He spoke of the continued aggressions of the Republican Party on the South. The Republicans number more than one hundred men on this floor—men of character and influence—who have sought on the stump and elsewhere to diffuse opinions practically leading to the nullification of the Fugitive Slave Law, and bringing contempt on the Supreme Court, because it has declared that Congress has no power to restrict Slavery or exclude it from new territories. The balance of power in the United States Senate—once deemed a safeguard by the South—has been lost, and Northern preponderance will be still further increased by the admission of other new States. Nothing now is left between the South and her assailants but the Democratic Party and the Constitution of the United States as expounded by the Supreme Court. The Abolition party in the North having failed to reach Slavery in the South by direct legislation, have sought to overthrow it by insurrection—by poisoning the public mind; and by keeping up a constant theft and robbery on that species of property at the South, scattering incendiary documents throughout the land, and have elevated to high public trusts men who proclaim that there is an irrepressible conflict between slave and free labor. He was no disunionist, but would ask, Was there to be no limit to these assaults on the South? Were they to bow their heads like a conquered province, and be despoiled of their property, without redress? If the Union is to be preserved, there must be a cessation of these wrongs on the South. He then proceeded to reply to Mr. HICKMAN'S remarks about the South violating compromises, and denied the charge. For forty years the South have remonstrated—time and again—and have all the time been yielding their constitutional rights. The Constitution was formed by Northern and Southern men. When it was signed, the former had the right to sell their slaves in the Southern States, and did so. The Southern men had a right to purchase those slaves of Northern men, and did so. Northern men took the money received for slaves and invested it in houses, lands, merchandize and commerce. To this day they have that property and the profits on it, and yet turn round and denounce the South, because they retain the property sold them by the North. At that time the ring of the cash was dearer to their hearts than the clank of the bondsman's chains were oppressive to their consciences. If there be in that burning lake, where hissing serpents and fiery dragons torment the damned, a place more fiery than all the rest, it should be reserved for those Northern fanatics who seek to scatter the seeds of sectionalism among brothers and friends, and with the torch of the incendiary in one hand, and the dagger of the assassin in the other, would invade even the capital of the nation, and amidst its fallen columns exult in the desolation they had caused. Unless the North ceased invading the rights of the South, they would be prepared to meet them at the cannon's mouth. For the last forty years they had submitted to these things for the sake of the Union. Although smarting under ten thousand wrongs, there was not a man in his district whose heart would not bleed to-day to hear the knell of the Federal Union. They were for the Union with the Constitution; for unless that were preserved, the Union was worthless, and worse than worthless. It was time to talk plainly, and he wanted no more dodging or subterfuges. The North has raised a tempest it cannot control. It has overleaped the Constitution of the country and the laws of the land. He doubted whether the regrets expressed on that side of the House for the Harper's Ferry raid were sincere, and predicted that the promises to the ear would be broken to the hope.

As a representative of a God-fearing, union, law-abiding people he entered his solemn protest against the ten thousand wrongs committed on the South. He charged the Republican Party as being the cause of these dangers hanging over the country. He was no alarmist—no disunionist. For the Union he would peril his life, but the shock must come, and if the fell calamity of disunion was upon them, he wanted to see his native South stand on the Constiiution of his country, and like one man stand up in defsnce of its rights.

As a preliminary to voting for Speaker, the House was called.

The vote resulted:

Sherman	96	Gilmer	36
Bocock	86	Scattering	9

Whole number....227

Necessary for a choice....114

Another vote was anxiously demanded.

Mr. WINSLOW, of North Carolina (Dem.,) suggested an adjournment till Wednesday.

Mr. GILMER, of North Carolina, (Am.,) withdrew his name as a candidate, and returned his thanks to his friends who had complimented him by their votes, and he felt in a no less degree complimented by the votes of gentlemen with whom he very much disagreed politically. He nominated Mr. BOTELER, and thought from the indications and corresponding action on the Democratic side that Mr. BOTELER could be elected Speaker. [Applause.]

The House again voted, with the following result:

Sherman	111	Boteler	25
Bocock	83	Scattering	9

The House then adjourned.

After the adjournment notice was read from the Clerk's desk of a Democratic Caucus to-night in the Hall.

THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

SPEECHES OF MESSRS. PRYOR, CRAIG, MONTGOMERY AND OTHERS—RESOLUTION TO SUSTAIN MR. BOCOCK.

The Democratic Congressional Caucus assembled last evening, in answer to the call read at the adjournment of the House.

The same officers officiated as at the former meeting.

After speeches by Messrs. COCHRANE, of New-York; MONTGOMERY, of Pennsylvania; COX, of Ohio and others, in favor of adhering to the present nominee, Mr. CRAIG, of Missouri, suggested that, although he was perfectly satisfied with Mr. BOCOCK, he thought there might be votes added to their strength by selecting another name. Mr. CRAIG was not authorized to speak for that gentleman, and, therefore, made no motion. He would, however, suggest the name of Mr. MCCLERNAND, of Illinois.

Mr. WHATELY, of Delaware, replied that he believed the same objections would have been urged to Mr. MCCLERNAND that were urged against Mr. BOCOCK, had the former been the Democratic nominee.

Mr. CRAIG also moved that a Committee of three be appointed to receive propositions from the minorities of the House, should they desire to make any.

Mr. HINDMAN, of Arkansas, proposed offering a resolution against adopting the plurality rule.

The suggested resolution was not read.

Mr. PRYOR, of Virginia, read a resolution to the effect that the Democratic Party would vote steadily for Mr. BOCOCK until that gentleman declined upon the floor of the House, or until another Caucus should be called.

Mr. MONTGOMERY made a powerful appeal to his Party to combine with the Southern Opposition and Anti-Lecompton men to elect any sound man among them, in order to defeat the Republicans, whenever they were all satisfied that Mr. BOCOCK could not be elected.

Mr. BURNETT, of Kentucky, thought it very unfair to ask that eighty-eight Democrats should go over to twenty-three South Americans or eight Anti-Lecompton Democrats; and if they desired to defeat the Republicans, it was their duty to select one of our own men. We could then harmonize.

After considerable conversational debate, which was participated in by Messrs. VALLANDIGHAM of Ohio STEVENSON of Kentucky, WINSLOW of North Carolina, GARNETT of Virginia, and others, a motion was made and carried to adjourn, without action on any of the propositions submitted.

[FROM THE REPORTER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Friday, Dec. 16.

A Democratic Caucus was held at the Capitol to-night. Mr. HOUSTON was chosen Chairman, and Messrs. COX and WRIGHT, of Tennessee, Secretaries. Fifty-eight members were present. On motion of Mr. RUFFIN, speeches were limited to five minutes. Mr. BOCOCK expressed his thanks to the Democratic members for their confidence in him, and his willingness to withdraw if the Caucus thought another man could get a larger vote.

Mr. WINSLOW spoke in favor of adhering to the nomination of Mr. BOCOCK. He preferred by far an Anti-Lecompton man to an American.

Mr. STEVENSON spoke against the plurality rule.

Mr. JOHN COCHRANE was in favor of the Democrats maintaining their present position.

Mr. COX spoke to the same effect for the largest delegation of the North. He was unwilling to vote for any Know-Nothing, or any man supported by them, unless that man should be a Democrat. But he was willing, at the proper time, to vote for an Anti-Lecompton Democrat, when it could be shown he could be elected.

Mr. MONTGOMERY took a different view, thinking there might be a union between the National men of the Americans and Democrats so effected as to crush out sectionalism.' He thought it dangerous that Republicanism should have the patronage of the Capitol.

Mr. HARRIS, of Virginia, made an earnest appeal to gentlemen to stand by Democratic principles and men. He would not ask Northern Democrats to make such a sacrifice as to vote for a South American.

Mr. GARNETT interrupted Mr. HARRIS by stating that members of the American Party had informed him that it was as willing to vote for Mr. BOCOCK as any other Democrat.

Mr. CRAIG, of Missouri, after some remarks, moved that a Committee of three be appointed to confer with the minority of the House on the subject of organization.

Mr. BURNETT urged his view of the matter, and opposed the motion. He inquired, Who asked to confer with us, that we should have such a Committee? He moved an adherence to Mr. BOCOCK.

Mr. HINDMAN said he would never be transferred by a caucus to any one but a Democrat.

Mr. DE JARNETTE explained why he voted to-day for Mr. BOTELER. He thought he had voted for Mr. BOCOCK as long as there was a chance for him.

Mr. CLEMENS offered the following resolution, which was merely read for information:

Resolved, That it is our duty to adhere to the nomination heretofore made in caucus until such time as it is demonstrable that some other person can secure the whole vote recorded, and an additional vote, sufficient to elect him, and in that event the Committee heretofore appointed are hereby authorized to call another meeting, for the purpose of conferring together on the subject.

Mr. PRYOR, after some preliminary remarks, offered as a substitute Mr. CRAIG'S resolution, as follows:

That the members of this Conference persist in the support of the Democratic nominee for Speaker until his declination, or a conference of the party shall determine otherwise.

Mr. VALLANDIGHAM concurred in what Messrs. COCHRANE and COX had said as to the sentiment of the North and West, on the subject of organizing.

Mr. PRYOR'S proposition was generally acceptable, but without a vote, Mr. CRAIG and others previously making speeches in favor of it, the Caucus adjourned.

Our Washington Correspondence.

SECESSION AND ABOLITION RENEWING THEIR ALLIANCE—FIRE-EATERS PHOTOGRAPHED—ETCHING OF THE CANDIDATES FOR THE SPEAKERSHIP—NEW PROJECTS.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Dec. 15, 1859.

It begins to be the conviction here, of all moderate men who pay heed to the signs of the political heavens, that the extreme men of the Southern secession school are laboring deliberately with the purpose of assisting the extreme Anti-Slavery wing of the Republican Party. On no other hypothesis can the speech made to-day by MARTIN L. CRAWFORD, of Georgia, be explained. In the course of a fiery stump speech denouncing Abolitionism, Mr. CRAWFORD took occasion to state that, on behalf of the entire Georgia delegation, he was authorized to announce that "Georgia would not submit to the election of a Republican President." This being hissed by the galleries and laughed at on the floor, he repeated it a second time with almost frantic vehemence.

Mr. CRAWFORD is a man of middle height and middle age, thin, red-bearded, with small, deep-set eyes, and broad but retreating forehead. His features are prominent, though not regularly aquiline, and his voice is of that coarse, uneven texture, which breaks into huskiness whenever strained beyond a certain point. Politically he acts with Senators IVERSON, CLAY, SLIDELL, JEFFERSON DAVIS, and all the Secession school. In the House of Representatives he is their mouth-piece, and no speech tending more to promote Republican interests could have been devised, than that of which he this day delivered himself.

It is the plan of these fire-eaters, as understood, to pursue a course likely to promote the election of a Republican Speaker and Republican President, and the more extreme the Republican candidates may be, the better will they suit the secession programme. It is in this way only that they see any hope for dissolving the Union, which interferes with their schemes of private ambition; and the motives actuating their line of policy are as well understood here in the inner circles, and as freely canvassed, as any other matters of public interest.

Senator C. C. CLAY, Jr., of Alabama, is certainly the most industrious, though not perhaps the most gifted, of the Southern men who have embarked in this enterprise. He is to a great extent a type man of his class—thin, wiry, large headed, with dark curly ringlets pushed back behind his ears, dark and small eyes closely set on each side of a sharp hooked nose, hollow and haggard cheeks, a full dark beard, great concentration of expression, and the capacity in his whole appearance to indicate intense and active hatreds working persistently forward to a settled point. He cannot be regarded as a great man, nor as one possessing the elements of greatness; but he is laborious, cultivated, eloquent, rhetorical—an intellectual wasp, treasuring up bitterness for months, and having the art to make the most studied efforts of his library appear the free, fierce flashes struck out in an impromptu debate.

The appearance of Senator SLIDELL suggests the higher order of conspirator in every lineament. He is a handsome and fresh-colored old man, with snow-white hair hanging in disordered profusion round a prominent though not conspicuous forehead. His eyes are weakened by incessant industry in his cause, and they have a quick, surreptitious way of glancing from under their drooping lids—much as if seeking to weigh the weakness of all other men, while concealing their own purpose.

In the same ranks, though on the floor of the Lower House, is ROGER A. PRYOR, who would seem to be desirous of losing as a Congressman all the reputation which he has gained as a journalist. Except that Mr. PRYOR is about two inches taller than HENRY WARD BEECHER, and not so stout, he might pass for the Brooklyn preacher's twin brother. The likeness in their cast of heads is unmistakable. Both have precisely the same style of features, and both dress from crown to boot in the same fashion of black clothing.

THOMAS S. BOCOCK, of Virginia, the Democratic candidate for Speaker, is a man of thoroughly national and moderate views, a member of the greatest experience in the House, and one who is universally esteemed for the possession of sound judgment, good temper, great courtesy of manner and very decided abilities. He is a tall and rather graceful man, of some forty-eight or fifty years of age, with aquiline features, a long face, brown side whiskers and imperial, mild gray eyes and a plentiful supply of dark chestnut-colored hair, arranged on his head with considerable adroitness. Of course, in the present controversy he has no opportunity to speak, but it is well understood that he is at any moment willing to sacrifice his personal aims to secure a compromise of all the interests not openly or secretly in league with the Republican party.

His chief rival, JOHN SHERMAN, of Ohio, is a man some ten years his junior, of middle height and nervous figure, with a fine square forehead, light brown hair, light beard shaven on the upper lip, large bluish eyes, prominent perceptive faculties, and features of the ordinary New-England mold, with a touch in them of firmness, resolute will and subtlety. During each ballot, Mr. SHERMAN appears agitated, and attempts to conceal his nervousness by taking up a newspaper, which trembles in his hands as he holds it.

JOHN A. GILMER, of North Carolina, the South American candidate, is a large and robust-looking man—much such a man as Senator TOOMBS in style—with dark thick hair bushing out on all sides of his head, full dark whiskers, curling up round his chin and cheeks, deep-set and laughing dark eyes, features irregular, and defying all classic models, but full of strength, and with a general air of good humor and slyness, good breeding and peace of mind, such as it does the eye good to rest upon in this hurried and agitated city.

There is talk that to-morrow some new man will be taken up—either that the Democrats will concentrate on GILMER, or that the South Americans and the five Anti-Lecompton men, who have not yet gone over to the Republicans, will coalesce on JOHN G. DAVIS, of Indiana, and present him to the Democrats as a compromise candidate. The speech of CRAWFORD to-day did the Republicans the service of knocking over to them HASKIN, HICKMAN and SWARTZ, who, up to that point, had voted for each other. JOHN H. REYNOLDS is much distressed about his own position, being a national man in feelings, but under obligations to the Republicans, who assisted in his election to defeat CORNING. It is not improbable that Mr. REYNOLDS may cut the gordian-knot of his difficulties by resigning.

NOBOBY.

Amusements.

LAURA KEENE'S THEATRE.—A new three-act piece, called "Distant Relations," was produced here last night, and enjoyed the favor of a very crowded and singularly one-sided audience. It is a coarse transcription of vulgar events, chiefly connected with an inferior class of boarding-houses, and perhaps true, but repulsive, and therefore inartistic. There can be no reason why the work should be called a comedy, and just as little why it should be called a play, for of characterization there is none, and of plot scarcely any. Still the fact of a dramatic entertainment of nearly three hours' duration, remains, and we will discuss it. A Southern gentleman, offended at the marriage of his nearest kith and kin, determined to seek his distant relations and bestow on them his riches. For this purpose he visits New-York; becomes disgusted with the inferiority of the species here; is reconciled to his son in consequence, and returns South in a highly philanthropic state of mind. The tendency of the play is to reconcile the white folks to the misfortune of their color, and to strengthen the negro in his commisseration for an inferior race. This is not altogether unjust, for the negro is decidedly the best character in the piece, with the exception of the newsboy, who in a spirit of brotherly compromise has one eye blacked. The patriotic sentiments of the author are creditable alike to his head and his heart. They are not absolutely fresh, but they are none the less useful for this reason.

The play has evidently been altered to suit the present appetite for Preserved Union. In its orginal form it was probably a tragedy, or a farce, or an opera; with the addition of a negro it has been converted into what is now—and that, according to the play-bill, is a comedy. Mr. BURNETT is the negro, and Master FRED. WREN the newsboy. It is superfluous to add that the latter is the smarter of the two. Master WREN made the hit of the evening, winning the Northern vote by his devotion to literature, and the Southern by the before-mentioned peculiarity in the tint of his eye. Seriously, the performance of this stripling was remarkable. We can afford to add that Mr. BURNETT was a very good, and not very tiresome "boy." Miss LAURA KEENE succeeded in giving a great deal of individuality to a repulsive part, and the other members of the company were quite up to the tremendous exigencies of the text.

It is as useless to deny the success of the piece as it is to attempt to explain its merits. Local pieces of all kinds are sure to enjoy a certain degree of prosperity, and this will be no exception to the rule. The author's name was not confided to the admiring audience.

MARRIED.

CARLETON—HALSEY.—In this City, on Thursday, Dec. 15, at the late Dr. Alexander's Church, by Wm. Adams, D. D., GEORGE W. CARLETON to ELIZABETH HALSEY, daughter of M. G. Baldwin, Esq., all of this City.

HANFORD—RAYMOND.—In this City, on Wednesday, Dec. 14, by Rev. E. L. Janes, WM. H. HANFORD, M. D., of Brooklyn, to Miss HATTIE RAYMOND, of Port Jervis, N. Y.

BAUM—VAN NAME.—In this City, on Thursday, Dec. 15, by Rev. P. D. Van Cleef, Major LYMAN L. BAUM, of New-York, to LORENA, youngest daughter of Capt. Moses Van Name, of Jersey City.

TANNER—DODD.—In this City, on Thursday, Dec. 8, at the residence of the bride's father, No. 155 West 21st-st., by Rev. A. R. Van Nest, Mr. HENRY C. TANNER to Miss ELIZABETH W., daughter of John M. Dodd, Esq., all of this City.

ANDREE—FRANKLIN.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday evening, Dec. 15, by Rev. Frederick A. Farley, D. D., FRED. ANDREE to Miss N. ELIZABETH FRANKLIN, all of Brooklyn.

SPAIDS—HARRIS.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at Grace Church, by Rev. Mr. Drowne, Mr. T. E. SPAIDS, of Chicago, Ill., and Miss KATE HARRIS, formerly of Waterville, N. Y.

SILLIMAN—PERRY.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, Dec. 15, at Hansen-place Church, Brooklyn, by Rev. James H. Perry, CHAUNCEY M. SILLIMAN to MARGARET PERRY.

MORRISON—ARMS.—At Elizabeth, N. J., by Rev. Dr. Murray, Rev. WM. T. MORRISON, of New-York City, to MARY E., daughter of Dr. Arms, of the above place.

VREELAND—VREELAND.—At Port Richmond, on Thursday, Dec. 15, in the Reformed Dutch Church, by Rev. James Brownlee, Mr. ISRAEL VREELAND, Jr., to Miss MARY O. VREELAND, all of Staten Island.

DIED.

MORRISON.—In this City, on Thursday, Dec. 15, WILLIAM BYERS, eldest son of James Morrison, in the 25th year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday afternoon, at 1½ o'clock, from the residence of his father, No. 63 7th-av. The remains will be taken to Greenwood for interment.

O'SULLIVAN.—In this City, on Wednesday, Dec. 14, Mrs. ANNE O'SULLIVAN, relict of the late Dr. Eugene O'Sullivan.

The friends of the family and those of her sons, Rev. James S., John S., and Dr. Richard J. O'Sullivan, are invited to attend her funeral, on Saturday, Dec. 17, at 9 o'clock A. M., from St. Bridget's Church, where a solemn high mass will be celebrated.

WIGHT.—In this City, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, SARAH A. WIGHT, widow of the late Richard H. Wight, and daughter of the late Arnout Brown, in the 42d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are most respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 157 Laurens-st., on Saturday, Dec. 17, at 1 o'clock, without further invitation.

CONKLIN.—In this City, on Friday, Dec. 16, JAMES WARREN, youngest son of Charles R. and Sarah A. Conklin, aged 2 years and 6 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 492 6th-av., on Sunday, Dec. 18, at 1 o'clock P. M., without further invitation.

TURNURE.—In this City, on Thursday, Dec. 15, ANNIE, eldest daughter of John L. and Rachael Turnure, aged 6 years.

The friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral, on Saturday, Dec. 17, from No. 86 West 25th-st., at 1 o'clock, without further invitation.

ORVIS.—In this City, on Friday morning, Dec. 16, GEORGE HERBERT, infant son of Joseph U. and Mary E. Orvis, aged 1 year 3 months and 21 days.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral service, at the house of his parents, No. 284 West 20th-st., on Sunday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. The interment will take place in Troy on Monday, Dec. 19.

MCKIBBIN.—In this City, on Friday afternoon, Dec. 16, suddenly, of disease of the heart, LUCY MCKIBBEN, widow of the late John S. McKibbin, in the 59th year of her age.

Her friends, and those of her sons, James and George S. McKibbin, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 215 East Broadway, on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

☞ New-London papers please copy.

STEARNS.—In this City, on Thursday, Dec. 15, AGNES A. STEARNS, widow of the late Gordis L. Stearns, Esq., in the 48th year of her age, after a short but severe illness.

Her friends, also the friends and acquaintances of her brother, J. Montraville Langworthy, and her brother-in-law E. H. Hathorne, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Sunday, Dec. 18, at 1 o'clock P. M., without further notice, at No. 1,018 Broadway.

HICKS.—In Brooklyn, on Friday, Dec. 16, MARY P. HICKS, relict of the late Elias Hicks, in the 83d year of her age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her son, E. W. Hicks, No. 371 Pacific-st., Brooklyn, on Sunday next, Dec. 18, at 2 o'clock P. M.

MARSHALL.—In Williamsburgh, Thursday, Dec. 15, JENNIE MESEROLE, daughter of J. L. and Mary J. Marshall, aged 3 years 7 months and 8 days.

The funeral will take place at No. 116 South 2d-st., Williamsburgh, on Saturday, Dec. 17, at 1 o'clock P. M. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

ROBERTSON.—In Montreal, Canada, on Friday, Dec. 16, HENRY RAYMOND, only child of William and Elizabeth Robertson.

DEWEY.—At Kingsbridge, on Friday, Dec. 16, at the residence of George H. Peck, Miss CAROLINE C. DEWEY.

Funeral service at St. Stephen's Church, corner Broome and Chrystie sts., on Sunday, Dec. 18, at 1½ o'clock P. M. Her remains will be interred at Greenwood. The friends of the family and of Howard E. Coats are invited to attend, without further notice.

RAYMOND.—In Newark, Ohio, on Saturday, Dec. 10, of bronchial consumption, Mrs. MARY RAYMOND, widow of Nathaniel Raymond, formerly of Troy, N. Y., aged 77 years and 6 months.

Troy, N. Y., and Norwalk, Conn., papers please copy.

BURT.—At Dover, Iowa, on Wednesday, Nov. 30, in the 24th year of his age, BENJAMIN BURT, formerly of Bellvale, Orange County, N. Y.

CRIPPS.—At Market Harborough, England, on Friday, Nov. 25, WILLIAM HEYGATE CRIPPS, only son of William and Elizabeth Cripps, late of Bramcote, in the County of Nottingham, England, and now of this City, in the 17th year of his age.

☞ Boston papers will please copy.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....Dec. 16.

$1,000	U. S. 5s, 1874	103	100	Reading R.....b30	40⅝
1,500	N. Y. St. 5s, '75	96	400	do	40⅝
1,000	North C. St. 6s	97	100	do.....b30	40⅝
21,000	Missouri St 6s	83¾	100	do	40½
5,000	do.....s30	83⅝	100	do	40⅝
1,000	Louisiana St. 6s	94½	100	M. S. & N. I. R.	6⅞
4,000	E. R. 1st M. Bs	92	100	Cleve. & Tol. R. s30	19⅛
1,000	E. R. Con. Bs. '71	28	10	Panama Railroad	135½
1,000	H. Riv. R. 1st M.	104	100	do.....s10	135½
5,000	Ill. Cen. R. Bs	84¾	100	do.....b60	135½
2,000	Ill. Freeland Bs.	90	150	do.....s30	135
1,000	Clev. & T.S.F. Bs	57¾	100	do.....s10	135
50	Phoenix Bank	108½	200	do	135
20	Bank of Commerce	99½	50	do	134⅞
200	Del. & H. C. C. b60	98	250	do.....s10	134⅞
50	do.....b10	98	50	do.....s10	134⅞
5	do	95¼	5	do	134
60	Cum. Coal Pref. b30	12¾	50	do	134¼
100	Canton Company	17	100	Ill. Central R'd	60
5	Pacific M. S. Co.	76½	100	do.....b60	60
175	do	76¼	50	do.....b30	60
50	do.....b30	76⅛	100	do.....s15	59¾
75	do	76¼	100	do	59¾
350	N. Y. Central R. b30	78⅛	300	do	59½
800	do	78⅛	100	do.....b30	59½
3,400	do	78¼	200	do.....b60	59⅝
500	do	78⅛	100	do	59⅝
250	do.....s60	78	100	do.....s60	59½
250	do.....s30	78	100	do.....s60	59
100	do.....s10	78⅛	600	Galena & Chic. R.	66⅝
100	do.....b60	78⅛	200	do.....b30	66⅝
400	do.....b60	78½	50	do.....b10	66⅞
100	do.....b10	78¼	100	do.....b60	66⅞
100	Erie Railroad	8⅜	100	do.....s30	66⅞
60	Hud. Riv. R.....s60	42	13	do	66⅞
100	do.....c	42	50	Chic. & R. I. R.	63⅜
200	Har. Railroad	9	150	do.....s30	63⅝
5	Cleve. Col. & C. R.	94	100	do.....b30	63⅜
			100	do	63⅝

SECOND BOARD.

$6,000	U. S. 5s, 1874	103	100	Mich. Cen. R....s30	39¼
1,000	Tenn. 6s, '90	90	100	do	39⅜
2,000	Virginia St. 6	93¼	100	do	39⅜
2,000	N. Y. Cen. 6s	91	100	Mich. So. & N.I. R.	6⅞
1,000	M. So. 2d M. B.	42	70	Mich.So.&N.I.G.S.	17⅛
5	Bank of Commerce	99	50	do.....s60	17⅜
13	Artisans' Bank	80	100	Panama R.....s15	134⅝
50	Pacific M. S. Co. s60	76	100	do.....s30	134⅝
50	do	76⅛	50	do.....s60	134
50	do.....s10	76⅜	50	do	134⅜
50	do.....s10	76⅝	100	do.....s60	134⅜
100	Canton Co.....b3	17	100	do.....b30	135
250	N. Y. Cen. R....s30	78	200	Ill. Central R...b30	59¾
600	do	78⅛	350	do	59¾
50	do.....s15	78	100	Clev. & Toledo R.	19⅛
100	do.....b60	78⅛	100	do.....b10	19⅜
50	Hudson River R.	42	13	Chic. & Rk. Is. R.	63⅜
100	Harlem R. Pref.	34½	100	do	63½
300	Reading R.	40½			

FRIDAY, Dec. 16—P. M.

On the Stock Exchange to-day the heavy sales of New-York Central were continued from yesterday, making for the two days over 25,000 shares. The demand was firmer to-day, and quite equal to the supply, within 78@78¼ ℔ cent. Sales were made after the printed list this afternoon at 78½ ℔ cent., and the final quotation left off at 78⅜@78½. No official explanation or figures in regard to the reasons or basis of the February Dividend, which was voted, sixty days in advance, on Wednesday night, have yet appeared from Albany. The decision seems to have been arrived at without particular reference to the December and January earnings, and the rate fixed at 3 ℔ cent. as not only sure to be within the mark —since it has already been earned in four months —but as enough to be divided under the present politic view of the Board of Management, even though 1 or 2 ℔ cent. more should come in by the 1st February. The exact traffic for November is now published as $652,406. This gives for the four months:

	1858.	1859.
August	$538,048	$591,920
September	653,373	743,599
October	653,660	720,202
November	600,919	652,406
Total	$2,446,000	$2,708,127
54 ℔ cent. expenses		1,462,388
Balance		$1,245,739
To pay:		
Four months' interest	$330,000	
Sinking Funds	62,000	
Rent of Niagara Falls	20,000	—$412,000
Leaving to Dividend Fund		833,739
3 ℔ cent. ordered divided		720,000
Leaving surplus		$113,739

Exclusive of the December and January traffic, and exclusive, on the other hand, of the remainder of the interest and Sinking Fund charges for the six months of $206,000. Last year the

December traffic was	$510,424
January traffic	380,348
Together last year	$890,772

In order to bring the estimate of the current hal year a little inside of 4 ℔ cent., we understand these two months are placed by the Board, for safety, at $830,000, which, on a rising traffic, ought certainly to be very safe; and they have also added 1 ℔ cent. to the expenses of operating the gross traffic of the half year, over the ascertained *pro rata* of a less favorable season in 1858–59, to make that point also sure.

The remainder of the Share market was somewhat unsteady in the forenoon, but closed firmer after the Second Board. Galena, 66⅞ ℔ cent.; Rock Island, 63⅞; Illinois Central, 59½; Panama at 135, after selling down at the early Board to 134¼ ℔ cent.; Reading, 40⅝; Erie, 8½@⅝; Hudson, 42; Michigan Central, 39¼; and Toledo, 19¼. The changes in Pacific Mail are not important; sales at 76½@⅝. In State Stocks a steady feeling obtains, although, in view of the early payment of the 3 ℔ cent. coupons the prices go up very slowly of late, not equal to the accumulating interest. The Railway Bonds are again firm. The interest was paid on the Second Hudsons yesterday, 3½ ℔ cent., and they are now quoted 97, ex dividend. The United States 5 ℔ cents. sold at 103 ℔ cent., and a small parcel of New-York State fives, ex January interest, at 95 ℔ cent. The general market this afternoon left off steady, and some of the shares quite firm.

In Money, the supply to the Brokers continues easy, at 6 ℔ cent. Discounts steady in rates and active, in anticipation of New-Year engagements, at some of the Banks, while the outside offering of strictly prime paper is not large. For the steamer *Fulton*, to-morrow, a fair business was done by one or two of the leading Bankers on London, at 109½ ℔ cent.; Francs rather dull, at f.5.17½@f.5.16¼. About $200,000 in Silver and $300,000 in Gold Bars will go out by the *Fulton* and *Edinburgh*.

Referring to our remarks a few days since on the New-York State Loan, to be awarded at Albany next Tuesday, the Comptroller states to the Manhattan Company that no further increase of the State debt will probably be made for many years. Mr. BENTON, the Canal Auditor, writes that means are already provided by the Sinking Fund to pay the $943,100 maturing 1st July next, so that no new Loan will then be substituted.

We understand that the Board of Management of the New-York Central contemplate rebuilding the Grain Elevator at Buffalo, recently destroyed by fire, the new structure to be entirely of iron.

The Agents of Mr. VANDERBILT at San Francisco, on the recent failure of the *Cortes* on the Pacific side to arrive up in season to return with the United States Mails of November 20, contracted with the Pacific Mail Company to take the Mails to New-York, for $10,000, and drew on Mr. VANDERBILT at three days' sight for the service money. The draft, we understand, is refused acceptance. The agents at San Francisco, Messrs. C. K. GARRISON & Co., indorsed the obligation to make it secure outside of their authority as agents.

Among the heavy payments of Public Debt at the close of the year is one of $2,500,000 of the City Water Stock, advertised to be paid off by the Comptroller, out of the means for this object in the Sinking Fund. The holders of the Stock are at liberty to present and receive pay on their certificates before the end of the year, with the interest calculated to the day of such payment.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky issued $150,000 Public Debt in 1841 in Bonds having 30 years to run, but redeemable at the pleasure of the State after 15 years. The Governor now advertises to pay off the Bonds at the Bank of America in this City on 1st January, being the very earliest time allowed by the tenor of the original contract with the bondholders.

The following is the official proposal of the Treasury Department to issue any part of $3,000,000 Treasury Bills, at the lowest offer in point of rate of interest, to be made by 27th inst. We hear that the principal object of this movement is to be prepared for the payment of the outstanding deferred obligations of the Government for Postal service, which, it is expected, will be voted by Congress immediately after the organization of the House of Representatives:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Dec. 14, 1859.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at this Department until Tuesday, the 27th day of December inst., for the issue of any portion or the whole of three millions of dollars in Treasury Notes, in exchange for the gold coin of the United States, deposited with the Treasurer of the United States, the Treasurer of the Mint at Philadelphia, the Treasurer of the Branch Mint at New-Orleans, or the Assistant-Treasurers at Boston, New-York, Charleston or St. Louis, within one week from the acceptance of the proposals, under the authority of the acts of Congress of 23d December, 1857, and 3d March, 1859.

Such Treasury notes will be issued on the receipt here of certificates of deposit to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States with any of those officers. They will be made payable to the order of such bidder or bidders as shall agree to make such exchange at the lowest rate of interest not to exceed six per cent. per annum, and will carry such rate of interest from the date of the certificate of deposite. The proposals must state the rate of interest without condition and without reference to other bids, and contain no other fractional rates than one-fourth, one-half or three-fourths of one per centum.

One per centum of the amount offered to be exchanged must be deposited with one of the Treasury officers above specified, whose certificate of such deposit, must accompany each proposal as security for its fulfillment. Should the offer not be accepted, immediate direction will be given to return such preliminary deposit. Any proposal not consistent with the acts of Congress, or this notice, will not be considered.

All proposals under this notice must be sealed and inscribed on the outside cover, "Proposals for Treasury Notes." They will be opened at this Department at 12 o'clock M., of said 27th day of December.

HOWELL COBB, Secretary of the Treasury.

We learn that Mr. R. L. OAKLEY has resigned the Cashiership of the American Exchange Bank, to take charge, as President, of the new National Company of Bank Note Engravers, now organizing in this City.

The following is a statement of the earnings of the New-York Central Railroad, for the month of November, 1859, compared with its earnings for the corresponding month of the previous year:

1859	$652,406 42
1858	600,919 81
Increase	$51,486 61

It is stated to-day that a number of sailing vessels have been chartered this week by a leading Banking firm, to load with Flour and Grain for the Mediterranean, supposed for account of the Spanish Government, now at war with the Moors.

The Toledo Road earned during the second week in December $17,398, against $16,609 same week last season.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Friday, Dec. 16, 1859—6 P. M.

ASHES—Sales have been reported of 40 bbls. Pots, at $5 12½, and small lots of Pearl, at $5 25 ℔ 100 lbs.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been extremely dull to-day, and prices of low and medium brands have declined. Sales have been confined to 6,800 bbls., in lots, including very inferior to good superfine State, at $4 90 @$5 05, chiefly at $5; extra State at $5 15@$5 25, superfine Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio at $4 95@$5 10; extra Wisconsin at $5 15@$6; extra Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan at $5 20@$6 10; inferior extra Ohio at $5 40@$5 55; round-hoop extra Ohio shipping brands, at $5 60@$5 75, ℔ bbl.

Unsound Flour	$4 40	@$4 80
Superfine State	4 90	@ 5 05
Extra State	5 15	@ 5 25
Superfine Western	4 95	@ 5 10
Extra Wisconsin	5 15	@ 6 00
Extra Illinois, Indiana and Michigan	5 20	@ 6 10
Inferior Extra Ohio	5 40	@ 5 55
Extra Ohio, round hoop, shipping brds.	5 60	@ 5 75
Extra Ohio, trade brands	5 80	@ 6 75
Fancy Genesee	5 30	@ 5 45
Extra Genesee	5 50	@ 7 00
Inferior to choice Extra Missouri	5 30	@ 7 00
Extra Kentucky and Tennessee	5 40	@ 7 25

Southern Flour is in less request at irregular prices. Sales have been reported of 1,000 bbls., in lots, at $5 60@$5 80 for poor to good superfine Alexandria, Baltimore, Brandywine, &c.; and $5 85@$7 25 for fancy to choice extra brands, ℔ bbl. Canadian is dull and heavy; sales have been confined to 225 bbls. inferior to very choice extra, chiefly at $5 50@$6 70 ℔ bbl. Rye Flour is inactive at $3 60@$4 40 for fine and superfine, ℔ bbl. Corn Meal continues quiet at $3 80@$3 85 for Jersey, $4 20 for Baltimore, and $4 25 for Brandywine, ℔ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat has been in very limited request at unsettled prices. We have heard of sales to-day of only small lots, including White Michigan at $1 50, and White Indiana at $1 40, ℔ bushel. Three or four boatloads of Milwaukee Club were reported as having been sold at $1 20 ℔ bushel. Corn is less plenty, and is in demand at rising prices. Sales to-day 15,000 bushels, at 90c.@94½c. for new crop Yellow Jersey and Southern; 90½c. for new crop White Southern; and 97c.@98c. for old Yellow Southern, ℔ bushel. Rye is selling in small lots at from 88c.@90c. ℔ bushel. Holders generally are reluctant to sell under the latter rate. Barley is quiet, yet firm. Oats are inquired for, including Canada at 46½c.@47½c.; Western at 46½c.@47½c.; State, fair to very choice, at 46½c.@48c., chiefly at 47c.; Jersey and Pennsylvania at 43c.@46c., and Southern at 42c.@44c. ℔ bushel.

PROVISIONS—Pork is depressed, and obtainable at $16@$16 12½ for Mess, and $11 40@$11 50 for Prime, ℔ bbl. Sales, 700 bbls. Cut Meats and Bacon have been quiet. The sales of Lard reach 250 tcs. and bbls., at 10½c.@11c. ℔ lb. Beef is plenty and unsettled. Sales have been confined to 200 bbls., in lots, at $9 @$9 75 for new repacked Western Mess; $10 50@$11 50 for new extra Western Mess; $5 12@$5 50 for Country Mess, and $4@$4 25 for do. Prime, ℔ bbl.; Prime Mess, $17 50@$19 ℔ tc. Beef Hams, $12 50@$14 50 ℔ bbl. Butter continues in moderate demand, at 14c.@21c. for State; and 11½c.@18c. for Ohio, ℔ lb. Cheese rules quiet at 8c.@11c. ℔ lb.

WHISKY—Sales 300 bbls., in lots, mainly at 27½c. ℔ gallon.

FREIGHT—For Liverpool, there were taken 300 bales Cotton, at ¼d. ℔ lb.; 1,000 bbls. Flour, at 2s. 3d.; 300 tcs. Beef, at 3s. 9d.; 600 bbls. Resin, at 2s. 6d.; 42 tcs. Rice, at 25s.; and 100 boxes Bacon, by steamer, at 40s. For London, 100 tcs. Beef, at 5s. 3d.; and 200 boxes Cheese, at 40s. For Glasgow, 150 tcs. Beef, at 6s. For Rotterdam, 1,000 bbls. Resin, at 3s. 4d.

CITY POST-OFFICE.

Departure of Domestic Mails.

North—Albany, Buffalo and Canadas	5½ P. M.
North and West Way Mail	5½ A. M.
Western Mail *via* Erie Railroad	5½ A. M. and 3½ P. M.
South and Southwestern Mail	5½ A. M. and 4½ P. M.
East for Boston, by Railroad	5½ A. M. and 2 P. M.
East for Boston, by Steamboat	3 P. M.

The Overland Mail for California leaves St. Louis every Monday and Thursday, at 8 A. M. Letters designed for it should be marked "Overland, *via* St. Louis."

The Overland Mails from St. Joseph (Mo.) to Placerville, *via* Salt Lake City, leave St. Joseph every Saturday, at 8 A. M. Letters should be marked "Overland *via* St. Joseph."

Departure of Ocean Mails.

The European mails for the steamer *Fulton*, hence for Havre, will close on Saturday, Dec 17, at 10½ A. M.

A mail for Havana will be made up for the *Moses Taylor* on Monday, Dec. 19, closing at 1½ P. M.

The mails for California, per *North Star*, will close on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 1 P. M.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises.... 7 18 | Sun sets.... 4 34 | Moon rises...12 00

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook.12 41 | Gov. Island. 1 30 | Hell Gate.... 2 58

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....FRIDAY, Dec. 16.

Cleared.

Steamships Edinburgh, Jeffrey, Liverpool, ——; Fulton, Walton, Havre, W. S. Drayton.

Ships Sea Nympth, (clipper,) Whiting, San Francisco, W. T. Coleman & Co.; Wabash, Barnes, Charleston, C. C. Duncan & Co.; Seaman's Bride, Wymans, Hong Kong, W. J. Forbes; Liberty, Atkins, New-Orleans, T. N. Stanton; Flora McDonald, Fuller, Baltimore, Hicks & Bell; J. Foster, Jr., Abeel, Liverpool, C. H. Marshall & Co.

Barks Benefactor, Corning, Hong Kong, N. A. Low & Bro.; Wildfire, Stanhope, St. Thomas, master.

Brigs Capella, Head, St. John, P. R., Miller & Houghton; Odessa, Clements, Fortune Bay, Sturges & Co.

Schrs. Josephine, Brown, Rio Janeiro, S. & C. S. Johnson; M. Tilton, Galveston, Norcross & Prince; Alexander M. Christie, Jacmel, Kunardt & Co.; J. M. Taylor, Rae, Washington, R. M. Blackwell; S. Dyer, Jameson, Boston, G. L. Hatch & Co.; Golden Rod, Conory, St. Martin's, Metcalf & Duncan; J. B. Bleecker, Edwards, Philadelphia, James Hand; L. A. Edwards, Smith, Charleston, Dolner, Potter & Co.

Sloop Pointer, Gardner, Providence, master.

Arrived.

U. S. frigate Wabash, E. A. F. Lavallette, Genoa 32 ds. Dec. 9, (no observation,) boarded bark Pentucket, hence for Aspinwall.

Steamship Jamestown, Skinner, Richmond, &c., with mdse. and passengers to Ludlam & Heineken. Dec. 15, at 9 A. M., off Chinciteaque, passed steamship Roanoke, hence for Norfolk. Same date, at 11 A. M., off Fenwick Island lighthouse, passed a portion of a schooner's galley and part of foremast.

Steamship Thomas Swann, Ramsey, Baltimore and Norfolk, with mdse. to H. B. Cromwell & Co. Nov. 14, in Hampton Roads, passed ship John Clark, of Baltimore from Callao, waiting orders. 16th, off Long Branch, passed schooner Fair Wind, from St. Marks for New-York.

Steamship Mount Vernon, Smith, Washington, Alexandria, &c., with mdse. and passengers to H. B. Cromwell & Co.

Steamship Palapsco, Layfield, Portland, with mdse. and passengers to H. B. Cromwell & Co.

Steamship Quaker City, Schufeldt, Norfolk, in ballast to Hargrous Bros.

Steamer Albatross, Jones, Providence, with mdse. to Isaac Odell.

Steamer Potomska, Nye, New-Bedford, with mdse. and passengers to Jos. Allen.

Steamer Petrel, Baker, Providence, with mdse. to Isaac Odell.

Steamer Delaware, Capes, Philadelphia, with mdse. to F. Perkins.

Ship Columbia, Sturges, Charleston 9 ds., with cotton to Geo. Bulkley.

Brig Syren, (Br.,) Cremar, Singham, C. B., 13 ds., with coal to Peter T. Nevins & Son.

Brig Edenburg, Bartlett, Bangor 10 ds., with lumber o master.

Schr. Five Boys, Alexander, Plymouth, N. C., 5 ds., with shingles to Benton Bros.

Schr. E. Sheddors, White, Washington, S. C., 6 ds., with cotton to B. Blossom & Son.

Schr. Brothers, Gray, Alexandria 4 ds., with coal.

BELOW—The U. S. steam-frigate Wabash, from the Mediterranean, is now coming up the Lower Bay. No other vessels in sight at 1:30 P. M.

WIND—During the day from N. E. to S. E.

Sailed.

U. S. surveying-steamer Walker. Bark Wildfire for Vera Cruz. Schr. Maria for Para.

By Telegraph.

HIGHLANDS, Dec. 16, sunset—No inward-bound vessels in sight. Wind light, S. E. Weather clear.

SANDY HOOK, Dec. 16, sunset.—No inward-bound vessels in sight. Wind light, S. E. Weather clear.

FORT LAFAYETTE, Dec. 16, sunset.—No inward-bound vessels in sight. Wind light, S. E. Weather clear.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 16.—The U. S. mail steamship Star of the South arr. at the wharf at 1 o'clock this afternoon. All well.

Dec. 14.—The U. S. mail steamship Augusta arr. at 10 o'clock Tuesday night. All well.

Miscellaneous.

The ship Senator, from Genoa, lately arrived, while laying at Pier No. 54 East River, parted her moorings last night, and went ashore on Vanderbilt Rock. She came off this morning, and does not leak more than she did during her voyage home. The parting of her fasts was caused by the Long Island Sound boats drawing the water from the slip as they passed close by.

HONG KONG, Oct. 12.—On 11th ult. the ship S. Gildersleeve, from Macao for New-York, put in here with loss of masts, sails, &c. Her repairs are nearly completed, and will proceed in a few days.

The ship Jacob Bell, for New-York, sailed from Whampoa, having repaired.

Ship Eagle, from Australia, arr. 8th inst., in a leaky condition; has been docked.

Ship Independence has also arr. in a similar condition.